

NOT TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS OF CIVILIANS

GERMAN AMBASSADOR STATES
FATHERLAND'S INTENTION
IN THE WAR ZONE.

U.S. WAITS TEXT OF ORDER

Until Precise Order Is Received This
Country's Course Will
Be Made.

BULLETIN 3 P. M.
(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the German Admiralty's proclamation declaring the waters around the British Isles in the war zone was received this afternoon from Ambassador Gerard. It differs from the wireless report of the official Admiralty proclamation. According to Gerard's communication navigation routes north of the Shetland Islands and in the eastern part of the North Sea are not in the danger zone.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a statement in regard to the decree placing the waters around the British Isles in the war zone, the German embassy declares that "Germany does not intend to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of the enemy countries."

The statement expresses hope that England will not make necessary a reconsideration of this attitude by seizing American ships like the "Wilhelmina" and continuing the statement says: "Germany does, however, announce to the world that it proposes to destroy ships belonging to the enemy and adds this notification to neutral powers that an account of the British employing neutral flags, according to secret instructions known to have been issued by the British government, neutral vessels may actually be endangered."

Await Text.

Until the United States receives from the American ambassador at Berlin the precise text of the German order relative to the declaration of the war zone around the British Isles there will be no announcement of the government's course.

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COAL CARS WERE PILED IN DITCH EAST OF DEKALB

As a result of the sudden breaking of a truck on a freight train going east Thursday night near LaFox, 11 carloads of coal are piled all over the right of way and the surrounding country.

The train cleared from DeKalb at about 10 o'clock and everything was all right when it left. Just as the train was rolling along at a rapid rate of speed the truck on the car of coal let down, spilling the 11 loads all over the countryside.

Fortunately no one was injured but the spill delayed traffic on the road for some time, most of the trains being late from the east.

Program For Organ Recital Next Friday Eve.

J. Clifford Thompson of Chicago
Will Demonstrate St.
Pauls Organ

The following is the program for the organ recital to be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Friday evening by J. Clifford Thompson of Chicago. A short explanatory lecture will precede each number, and tickets for the entertainment can be secured at the Kling & Courtwright and W. E. Trein jewelry stores and Geisenheimer & Co. dry goods establishment.

Program.

- 1 Festival March Teilman
- 2 (a) Pastorale Dunham
- (b) Bridal Song (From the Wedding Symphony) Goldmark
- (c) Gavotte Thomas
- 3 Prelude and Fugue in E-minor Bach
- 4 (a) Largo Handel
- (b) March of the Magi Kingle Dubois
- (c) Hosanna Wachs
- 5 (a) Prayer and Cradle Song Guilman
- (b) Minuetto Guilman
- 6 (a) Andantino Lemare
- (b) Offertoire Batiste
- (c) Evening Song Bossi
- 7 Allegro Marcia Wely

JOHN GOT HIS \$5 BUT ANDY FORGOT

OIL KING RECEIVED CHECK FOR
WITNESS FEES—TO MAIL
CARNEGIE'S.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 6.—When John D. Rockefeller concluded his testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations commission yesterday he was handed by the sergeant-at-arms a check for \$5 covering his witness fee and mileage. He signed the receipt in a sprawling, shaky hand. Andrew Carnegie was so busy with photographers that he forgot his check for \$2 and it will be mailed to him.

CONFIRMS CO. G'S OFFICERS

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Adjutant General Dickson issued an order today confirming the election of Second Lieutenant Elijah Leslie Soper as Captain of Co. G, Sixth Infantry, vice Samuel Cushing, and of First Lieutenant Lloyd G. Lewis as Second Lieutenant, vice Soper.

John Hayden of Freeport was in this city Friday.

Freeport Farmers Want Moving Permit Given Them

Freeport, Feb. 5.—A resolution will be presented to the board of supervisors with the request that it be adopted, asking that the legislature take steps to raise the quarantine in this county so that the farmers who contemplate moving on farms on or about March 1, may do so without violating the laws relative to quarantine.

It has been stated that there are many people throughout the coun-

EXPECT TROUBLE WHEN ICE STARTS OUT THIS YEAR

MILAN IS FLOODED RESULT OF
RAINS THIS WEEK START-
ICE TO MOVE.

RIVER IS RISING SLOWLY

Much Water on the Ground Now
Is Frozen In Solid Ice—A
Dangerous Outlook.

Judging from the condition of the weather and taking into consideration reports which have been verified only a short distance from Dixon, Rock river threatens to exceed many former records for the height of water this spring when the ice once starts to move. Some of the cities on Rock river are at the present time suffering from the early movement of the ice and prospects point toward many others having the same experience.

At Milan, Ill., four miles south of Rock Island, Rock River has risen and flooded the town. There are from two to five feet of water in the cellars and the streets are lakes. One street car line leading from Rock Island has been cut off entirely and in many places persons cross the streets in row boats. The rain which set in Sunday morning served to soften the ice rapidly and in many places it started to move. At Milan it formed a jam at the bridges, causing the water to rush over the banks and into the streets of the city.

In other places where the ice has formed huge jams, it has been necessary to use dynamite in order to keep the river within its banks. The Mississippi river at Rock Island is also reported to be rising rapidly on account of heavy rains in the north and at places it is overflowing its banks. The big river has not reached the danger mark at this time, however, but with the heavy formation of ice which will start out in the near future the river cities expect that considerable damage will be done by floods.

MARSHALL FIELD IS MARRIED

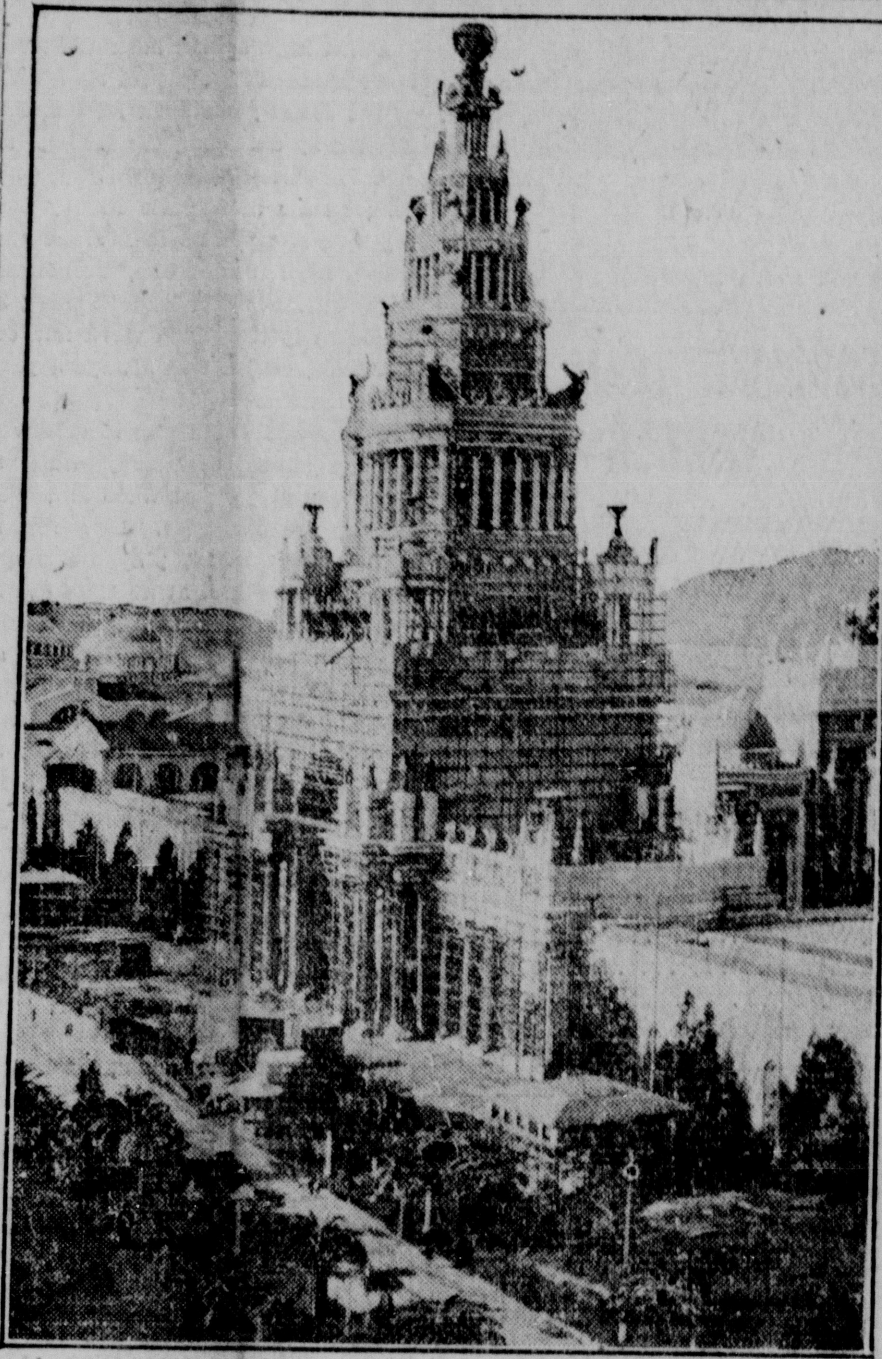
(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 6.—Marshall Field, Ill., of Chicago, married Miss Evelyn Marshall today.

BIBLE TEACHER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe, D. D., former pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, Mo., and now a member of the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute will preach at the First Presbyterian church in this city Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is a wonderful student and has a splendid gospel message which all are invited to hear.

Tower of Jewels, 435 Feet High, Dominates Exposition Buildings



The great Tower of Jewels is the most commanding feature at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which opens at San Francisco on Feb. 20. It stands in the center of the extended group of exposition buildings and is 435 feet high. Like the Eiffel tower at the Paris exposition, this Tower of Jewels dominates the entire fair grounds and is a sort of pivot around which the visitor can find his way in the maze of buildings. The Eiffel tower is 984 feet high, but while the Tower of Jewels is only half that height it is really a work of art, which the Eiffel tower is not.

ROBINSON LECTURES HAD AUSPICIOUS END FRIDAY EVE.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT BAPTIST
CHURCH WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL.

LAST ADDRESS ON RUSSIA

Mrs. Robinson Predicted That Russia Would Have Constant trouble at War's End.

The popular series of lectures given under the auspices of the Community Training school came to a successful conclusion last evening. The average attendance for the week has been unusually large and the training school is more than pleased with the efficiency and effectiveness of the lecturers and the outcome of the effort.

The lecture of last night by Mrs. Robinson on Russia was the most popular and instructive of them all. She predicts a great future for Russia saying that the seeming inactivity of Russia since the Port Arthur affair was not a sign of defeat but only a breathing spell, a period of recuperation.

She said that Russia's unwillingness to give up Manchuria was due to her craze for a warm water harbor.

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PALMER BABY BURIED TODAY

The remains of Robert W., the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer, were brought to this city on the noon train and taken direct to Oakwood cemetery for interment. A short prayer was conducted at the grave by Rev. Fred Stone.

The little fellow had been sick for a number of weeks past and the attending physician had not extended any hope for the past several days. Death was due to meningitis.

THE WEATHER.

Telegraph Barometer.

The weather forecast for Illinois is: Fair tonight and tomorrow except in northern part; there, unsettled and colder.

Buys Interest In Remedy Co. To Branch Out

H.W. Stauffer Becomes Partner
of F. Benson-Farmers'
Supply Co.

H. W. Stauffer of 313 East Fellows street has purchased from F. Benson one-half interest in the Diamond Remedy company, which has become one of Dixon's most successful manufacturing institutions, and as soon as the firm can be thoroughly reorganized it is planned to establish a Farmers' Feed & Supply Company. The consideration for the half interest was given at \$5,000.

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Itinerary For Railroad Presidents Is Complete

A committee of railroad officials will leave Chicago Monday to start a campaign for an amendment to the 2-cent fare law in Illinois.

The railroads have started a campaign of publicity by which they expect to arouse the people of the state and gain an amendment to the law raising passenger rates in the state from 2 to 2½ cents per mile. In 1907 the state legislature reduced passenger rates from 3 cents a mile.

QUARANTINE ON CITY OF DECATUR IS ORDERED TODAY

PREVALENCE OF SCARLET FEVER CAUSED ACTION BY
STATE BOARD.

(Associated Press)

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 6.—The city of Decatur was placed under a general quarantine by the State Board of Health today. There are about one hundred cases of scarlet fever in the city and children under the age of sixteen are forbidden to attend church, picture shows or other public gatherings, with the exception of the schools.

Dry Republicans Boost Shurtleff For Speakership

Seek Support For Him In
Contest to Defeat
Wet Deals

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Edward D. Shurtleff will be brought to the front by the dry Republicans next week as a candidate for speaker of the house. The drys plan to get as many Republican votes for him as possible with a view to obtaining the aid of the dry Democrats and the Dunne or anti-Browne wet Democrats.

Mr. Shurtleff was an active candidate for the Republican caucus nomination at the start of the session but withdrew after the first few days. Since that time he has indicated that he did not care to be elected except by Republican votes.

Relieve Shurtleff Willing. The drys believe, however, that in view of the failure of the Republicans to agree upon a candidate that Shurtleff will accept the speakership in case enough Democratic votes can be obtained.

The Shurtleff boosters say that they may be able to get nearly fifty Republican votes for him. This will make it necessary to get at least twenty-seven Democrats to join in the combination. The Hubbard-Kane dry Democrats and the anti-Browne wet Democrats combined their forces yesterday with a total of twenty-nine votes for M. L. Jago, Governor Dunn's floor leader.

Wets Plan Two Moves.

Two different movements are on for for a wet bi-partisan combination. Wet Democrats who do not wish Lee O'Neill Browne to be a factor in a bi-partisan combination are attempting to get control of the Democratic situation. Browne Democrats, however, so far have been able to control about thirty-four Democrats and his aid seems to be necessary to elect a wet speaker.

The suggestion made from Democratic sources that Governor Dunne prorogue the legislature if the deadlock continues was shattered when legal authorities gave an opinion that such action would be impossible only when the two houses fail to agree on a date of adjournment. Governor Dunne will take a hand in the organization of the house of representatives when the lawmakers return to Springfield next week according to a report coming out of the state house today.

186 MINERS ENTOMBED TODAY

(Associated Press)

Fayetteville, W. Va., Feb. 6.—One hundred and eighty-six miners were entombed today in a coal mine at Carlsile. All but ten succeeded in reaching the surface. They said that six men had been killed, but they knew nothing of the other four.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES EIGHT STOCK YARDS

INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS OF
LIVE STOCK STOPPED BY
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

ILLINOIS IS HEAVIEST LOSER

Loss In This State Is Forty Per Cent
of Nations—No Develop-
ments Here.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—As a result of the discovery of the foot and mouth infection in Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburgh and Columbus the Department of Agriculture has instructed inspectors to close the stock yards in those cities to all interstate shipments of live stock after shipments in transit have been disposed of.

The time the yards shall remain closed will depend upon the number of men put to work disinfecting them. The loss from the present outbreak of the disease is more than \$3,000,000. The infection now appears to be under control.

ILLINOIS LEADS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The loss in Illinois as a result of the foot and mouth disease has been more than twice that of any other state in the union and forty per cent of the loss of the entire country. Up to January 1st there had been slaughtered in Illinois 36,758 animals valued at \$147,000.

No new cases of the cattle epidemic have been reported in Lee county during the past 24 hours and the officials today reported that there have been no new developments since yesterday. The federal disinfectors and inspectors are still at work, while Dr. G. M. Otis, the government veterinarian who is in charge of the work here went to Chicago today to confer with Dr. Bennett of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the work in Illinois.

MINISTERS REACH NO AGREEMENT ON OPTION QUESTION

HELD MEETING THIS MORNING
BUT DECIDED TO SUBMIT
MATTER TO LAYMEN

A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to talk over the movement of bringing up the local option question at the approaching city election. No definite action was decided upon and the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the Laymen's Committee, which had charge of the movement last spring, will be invited to meet with them and a joint discussion will be had. There seems to be some doubt in the minds of several as to the advisability of bringing up the agitation at the present time, as the united support of all is needed if the city is to make advancement.

Awarded \$500 Verdict Against Father-In-Law

The jury in the case of Clara Beitel against her father-in-law, C. T. Beitel, found in favor of the fair plaintiff and awarded her \$500 to soothe the damages she may have sustained.

The plaintiff had entered suit for \$20,000 and according to her bill she alleges that her father-in-law was instrumental in alienating and destroying the affection of her husband, Lester Beitel, for her as well as influencing him to refuse to contribute to her support. She further charged that he had violently seized and laid hold of her. The case was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock on

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REPRESENTATIVES MAY SELECT AN OUTSIDER SPEAKER

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED TO
DECIDE IF SUCH PROCE-
DURE IS LEGAL.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 6.—Can the House of Representatives elect a speaker who is not a member of that body? This question Attorney General Lacey will be asked to decide next week for the guidance of the General Assembly. The opinion on the subject is about equally divided among the members, while the constitution is silent on the matter. Those advocating such a procedure claim it is legal.

Eastern Battle Is Of Unexampled Fury

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna announces that the attacks of the Russians in the Carpathians have broken down and that the enemy has suffered heavy losses. In certain sections the Austrians are on the offensive and the capture of 4,000 more Russians is reported.

FURIOUS BATTLE.

Petrograd dispatches agree that a battle of almost unexampled fury is in progress along the Warsaw front.

WILLIAM IN EAST.

Emperor William has gone to the eastern war zone.

RUSS REPULSED.

Russian attacks along the east Prussian frontier were repulsed yesterday. Germans took 1,000 prisoners according to Berlin.

STEAMER SEIZED.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, bound from Shanghai to the United States, has been seized by a Japanese warship and has been turned over to a prize court at Sasebo. It is alleged that there were irregularities in her papers.

PETER'S BOWLERS TAKE FIRM HOLD ON FIRST POSITION

VICTORY OVER POOLE GIVES AN INCREASED LEAD IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Peters' team in the City Bowling league took a firm hold on first place last evening by taking two out of three games from the Poole team. The individual high scores of the evening were made by Hoyer, Rosbrook, and Fallstrom.

The scores:

Peters	Poles
Hoberg182	175
Slothower175	177
Peters161	192
Fallstrom167	194
Gray161	134
864	872
872	872
Poole.	
Rosbrook172	162
Elliot131	171
Hoyer158	184
Boers188	154
Poole142	165
791	836
836	899

ITINERARY FOR RAILROAD PRESIDENT

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be held at Freeport and a mass meeting will be held in Rockford in the evening.

The following itinerary has been arranged for the remainder of the first week of the campaign:

Wednesday—

Pole, 9:30 a. m.; Dixon, 3 p. m.; Mendota, 8 p. m.

Thursday—

Peru, 40 a. m.; LaSalle, 2:30 p. m.; Peoria, 8 p. m.

Friday—

Galesburg, 10 a. m.; Galva, 3 p. m.; Monmouth, 8 p. m.

The committee will return to Chicago February 13 and will start on the second week of the campaign on February 16, when meetings will be held at Kankakee and Champaign; at Mattoon and Decatur, February 17; Clinton and Bloomington, February 18, and at Jacksonville and Springfield February 19.

Samuel Hatch, general passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, is chairman of the committee in charge of the tour. Campaigns similar to the one to be started in Illinois are being planned in Indiana and Michigan.

Joseph Miller went to Chicago today on business.

SCANDAL!

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CAN NOT SEE DIXON AT ALL IN TOURNNEY

FREEPORT PAPER REFUSES TO GIVE D. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM LOOK-JV.

TEN TEAMS HAVE ENTERED

Freeport, Belvidere and Aurora Are Already Claiming the Championship.

Freeport Journal-Standard: It was announced yesterday afternoon by Manager Bailey of the Rockford tournament that West Aurora and Polo were the latest entries. Elgin and Geneva are the latest bidders still, and with but a few hours to forward their entry blanks neither has been heard from. Both are quite desirous of going to the Joliet meet, where they have sent their entries. If they do not register at Rockford before tonight they will be in no tournament at all, as the state officials sent notice to Rockford and that is their place. The Aurora schools, although they did not desire particularly to be in competition at Rockford, entered, as they were told. The Rockford Register-Gazette claims that the reason these eastern schools do not care to come to Rockford is because of the calibre of the teams around here and this is probably true. However, if neither Elgin nor Geneva enters by this evening they are out of it altogether. Ten teams have entered thus far, as follows: Rockford, Belvidere, Sterling, Mount Carroll, DeKalb, East and West Aurora, Polo, Dixon and Freeport. Unless Elgin and Geneva enter it will be a ten team tournament, and will be as keenly contested as any ever seen in this section. Dope continues to favor the two Aurora schools, Belvidere and Freeport. By those who know the situation Dixon cannot be seen at all.

GARY BOWLERS ROLL 3,106.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 6.—In a regulation match game in the Gary City Bowling league Acker & Schmidts, leaders of the league rolling the Mixologists, set the record score of the Pastime alleys when they totaled 3,106 for three games. Following are the scores: Hassinger, 170, 191, 254; Imus, 214, 266, 187; Guffin, 216, 170, 220; Turner, 203, 213, 183; Maggart, 201, 185, 233; totals, 1,704, 1,025, 1,077—3,106.

BASKET INJURY FATAL.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 6.—Correz Wagoner, a high school student, died yesterday from internal injuries received in a basketball scrimmage.

If a man has trouble and goes to a woman for sympathy he is lucky if he doesn't acquire more.

NOSES MANICURED HERE

The doctors continue to do wonderful things with humanity. Not very long ago some Philadelphia doctors built a new nose for a man who had lost his through some carelessness or other. It was necessary to supply a new nasal bone, so the experts in the human repair shop grafted a finger nail into the nose.

The operation was a complete success until recently, when the patient discovered with pain that the transplanted nail was growing vigorously and cutting off the blood vessels in its course.

This illustrates vividly the perils of modern improvements. The over-ambitious nose may be properly restrained and then again it may not. Think of having to take your nose around to the manicurist once a week!

—Collier's.

FREEPORT JOLTED OLD STERLINGS BIG HOPES

WOULD-BE CHAMPS FROM WHITE SIDE COUNTY DROPPED SIXTH GAME.

Poor old Sterling's basketball championship dreams are beginning to resemble a Swiss cheese—they are so full of holes. Last night Sterling dropped its sixth straight game—and it will be interesting to note just what Captain Sagle's alibi will be this time.

He has exhausted referees, poor floor, lack of condition, substitutes, etc., as excuses and something desperate "must be did." Freeport last night took a most delightfully healthy fall out of Sterling, 38 to 12. And the news will bring profound sorrow in the vicinity of Fifth street and Hennepin Ave. this city—we guess not.

SCHULERS TEAM IS WINNER OF TWO

INTERMEDIATE BOWLERS OF Y. C. A. STAGED CONTEST FRIDAY EVENING.

A game in the intermediate league at the "Y" was rolled off last evening and resulted in Capt. Schuler's team taking two of the three games from Poole's team. The high score of the evening was rolled by Captain Powell.

The scores:

Poole.	Schuler.
Schuler100	108
Vaughn98	110
Weiner114	147
Bartholome144	153
Poole141	112
697	630
630	474
Poole.	Schuler.
Powell136	164
Holmes87	154
Glessner138	146
Burrs110	101
Schuler161	117
632	682
682	599

B. AND O. PASSENGERS HURT

Trainmen Chop Victims of Wreck Out of Coach.

Beardstown, Ill., Feb. 6.—Fourteen passengers on train No. 122 of the Baltimore and Ohio were injured, some seriously, when the rear coach jumped the track and burned on its side in four feet of water.

Trainmen chopped the passengers out of the coaches with axes.

THE PASSING MAGICIAN

ASTOUNDING PERFORMANCES OF MIRACLE WORKERS NO LONGER AWE THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Once looked upon as the possessor of some occult power, openly regarded with respectful awe, but in secret envied and feebly imitated, the magician's miraculous faculties seem to have dwindled until he is merely a surprisingly dexterous human, quick and adroit and very clever, but still just a plain man. His magic wand is no longer the dwelling of an obedient witch, but a plain stick with no qualities more supernatural than the orchestra leader's baton. Open cynicism is the prevailing expression upon the faces of the spectators at an exhibition of magic; and a child gazing in saucer-eyed wonder is about the only surviving reminder of the time when the magician was a man of clanny secrets known only to the elect of his immediate circle. Living, hopping rabbits drawn from the air no longer stun the mind of the spectator until he questions no further than the fact; as likely as not he will wonder if the magician feeds them well and gives them enough exercise. Perhaps this is a cynical age; perhaps the magician has lost some of his skill. But probably the wonders of everyday life—the telephone, the phonograph, the wireless—are so much more mysterious than the arts of the magician seem puerile and false by comparison. On the other hand magicians have given up their secrets, and books have been written revealing their methods, ostensibly to instruct the proselyte but really to satisfy the curiosity of the public. However astounding the performance, the spectators appear to believe they have been sold; and therein lies the difficulty. People attend magic performances in order to see through the trick rather than to be impressed by it, and therefore to enjoy it. This phenomenon may be one of the manifestations of a hypercritical age, an age in which the usefulness of a watch is destroyed by a disposition to tamper with the inner works. Disillusionment may be good for a limited number of over-credulous persons, but for the run of men it means one less resource of enjoyment. Realism on the stage is suffering from its own excesses, and a return to different suggestion is replacing the blatant exploitation of details. It may be that a public apprised of the magician's secrets will regret its curiosity and forget what it knows for the sake of thrills and exclamations of wonder which those secrets once enabled it to enjoy. But it remains for a new generation to restore the magician to his former pristine glory.—Indianapolis News.

DIXON HIGH TOOK GAME AT LA SALLE

DEFEATED THE EAST TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TEAM THERE BY SCORE OF 23 TO 17

LOOKS BETTER FOR TOURNAMENT

Local Players May Be Expected to Give Leaders Tremendous Battle.

Dixon high school basketball team has continued its fight for recognition at the coming northern Illinois tournament by defeating the strong and fast LaSalle-Peru township high school team at LaSalle Friday evening by a score of 23 to 17. The game was a hard fought one, resplendent with brilliant work on both sides, but Dixon's superior team work and constant aggression was always a prominent feature.

Haley and Wold played stellar offensive games for Dixon, while the defensive playing of Wold and Weiner was the brightest. However, the entire Dixon team played a snappy, skillful game and at no time did LaSalle have an opportunity of winning.

Dixon started with Haley and Green at forwards, Wold and Weiner playing the guards and Vaughan at center, Brooks relieving Weiner and Dollahan succeeding Brooks before the game was finished. It was certainly a notable victory for Dixon and the contenders at the coming tournament may be assured that the local high school team will be there to give any of the would-be champions a fight.

Charles Reynolds left this morning for Aurora after a short visit in this city.

Harnessing the Winds.

Denmark, a low country lying between two seas, has plenty of wind, and it is utilizing it on a scale that has never been equaled before. Windmills have been used for time out of mind to pump water and to grind grain. Their appropriation of the unlimited power rushing by them has been restricted, as it has not been possible to store the power or to combine effectively the force of several windmills or make the hurricane surplus energy do duty in days of calm.

These defects are cured by converting the wind power into electricity and equalizing its use through the storage battery. Denmark is taking advantage of this to convert its wind power into electric power for commercial purposes. It is stated that a wind of fifteen miles an hour will produce eight horse power, and that a twenty-mile gale will develop eight-hundred horse power. As the power of many windmills can be concentrated and made to serve a single plant, there is infinite possibility in this resource in any section blessed with frequent winds of considerable force.

The United States has abundant wind-swept territory. The seashores, prairies and highlands everywhere have an unlimited supply of this force. It can be converted into electric power and combined and stored for use as readily here as in Denmark. The utilization of this wind power would lessen the drain on our diminishing wood and coal supplies and supplement the water power as a means of furnishing the land with electric energy for commercial purposes.—Philadelphia Press.

Gambling in Funerals.

A curious point was disclosed in the House of Lords debate on the Assurance Companies bill. Lord St. Aldwyn said that under the existing law—which had never been observed—policies to meet the funeral expenses of a parent were illegal.

There had thus grown up, he said, a system under which collectors had visited houses and persuaded women to insure a sum to cover the funeral expenses of persons in whom they had no insurable interest. The whole thing was really a gamble.

Lord Hamilton, of Dalzell (for the government), said that the position both for policy-holders and companies might be very unfortunate unless legislation took place such as was proposed. There was danger that something like a panic, with disastrous results, might ensue. The government had been in communication with the collecting societies and industrial assurance companies, who, having had a very great fright in consequence of recent legal decisions, undertook that if the government got them out of the hole they found themselves in they would put their house in order.—London Daily Mail.

Uncouth Praise.

In a little town in the South a prominent man of the town, who had turned many a favor for the local negroes, had died, and the colored folk had asked to be allowed to follow the body to the cemetery, and to be permitted to speak a word or two of praise at the grave, which request had been granted.

Old Abraham Lincoln George Washington Lee acted as spokesman. He told of the many kindnesses shown to the colored people by the deceased, and finished his eulogy with these words: "Massa Akison may have been a white man, my bruvvers, but he sho' did have a black heart."

AMBOY MAROONS SWAMPED BY Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM ARE EASY VICTORS—SCORE, 80 TO 6.

Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team completely swamped the Amboy Maroons in their game at the local Y. M. C. A. Friday evening—for after the Dixon lads had quit shooting the ball through the air to the baskets, the spectators wondered whether they had been witnessing a display of Roman candles, while the Amboy lads were sure they could tell just what a bombardment by a fleet of Zeppelins was like.

The speed of the Dixon boys, together with a lack of good defensive team work by Amboy made the victory dead easy, the final score being Dixon, 80; Amboy, 6. The lineup:

Amboy	Dixon
Fortney c	Gorham c
Kastler rf	Kelley rf
Hewett rf	Blackburn lf
Flach lg	Eichenberg rg
Honeycutt rg	Major lg
Baskets: Gorham 21, Kelley 6, Major 7, Blackburn 4, Eichenberg 1, Hewett 1, Honeycutt 1.	
Free throws: Gorham 4, Hewett 2.	

SHOOTING BARRED AGAIN THIS SPRING

NO CHANGE IN PROHIBITION OF HUNTING UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—From the number of letters received on the subject officials of the department of agriculture may unintentionally violate the provisions of the federal migratory bird law, which it is the purpose of the government to enforce rigidly. Under provisions of this law no water fowl can be shot in the northern or breeding zone after Jan. 15, except New Jersey, where the season extends to Feb. 1.

In most of the southern or wintering zone the season closes Feb. 1, but extends to Feb. 15, in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. These regulations were proclaimed on Oct. 1, 1914. No change has since been made in them and no change is likely to be made until the constitutionality of the law has been passed upon by the United States supreme court. As a matter of fact, the law provides that all changes in the regulation must be considered for a period of 90 days. And then it must be approved and signed by the president before they can become effective. It is thus evident that there is no possibility that the prohibition of spring shooting will be in any way modified this year.

The officials of the department of agriculture entrusted with the enforcement of the law are anxious that these facts be impressed upon the people because it is the intention to investigate carefully all reports of violations made to the department's inspectors and wardens in the federal courts. In this connection it is pointed out that prosecutions may be instituted at any time within three years of the offense.

LARGE FEES TO DOCTORS.

King Edward's Health Has Cost a Princely Sum.

King Edward's health has cost a huge sum. When, as Prince of Wales, he was seriously ill some years ago, Dr. William Jenner attended him for four weeks and received a fee of £10,000 (\$50,000). Another £10,000 was paid to Sir Walter Gill for his attendance on the king during his serious illness from typhoid in 1871, while the physicians who attended him during his severe illness in the coronation year received fees amounting to £20,000.

The famous Prof. Zacherine, of Moscow, received from the father of the present emperor of Russia, a fee of £15,000 for two days' attendance. Sir Morell Mackenzie received £20,000 for a few weeks' attendance on the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, and Queen Victoria's doctors, in her last illness, received £2,000 each.

Some time ago W. K. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, requested his physician to accompany him on a voyage. The doctor hesitated, and remarked that his practice was worth £200 a week. The man of money finally agreed to give him £2,000 for the six weeks' trip and pay all his other expenses.

Blind Dr. Gale, of Bristol, was paid the sum of £50,000 for curing the dislocated knee of a wealthy gentleman. Senator Magee paid Dr. Browning the stupendous fee of £200,000—undoubtedly the largest fee on record. The late Shah of Persia paid Dr. Galezowski, of Paris, £5,000 for curing him of an affection of the eye. Dr. Frank Billings claimed £5,000 for seven days' attendance on Marshal Field, the Chicago merchant prince.—London Tit-Bits.

WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport — Live Sporting News From all over the World.

New York, Feb. 6.—With the holding of the National league schedule meeting here next Tuesday the baseball magnates of organized baseball will begin to edge out of the spotlight in favor of the player. The winter months mark the season of the magnates greatest prominence and this has been particularly true of the league executives and club owners since the world series. The struggle between organized and independent baseball interests has forced the player, in his active role, well into the background. With the call for spring training and the announcement of schedules real baseball enthusiasm will begin to revive and the possibilities of the 1915 season outlined.

Before this situation in the national sport can be reached, however, there are a number of important rulings, legal and executive, which must be clarified. The schedule meeting of the American league has already been held and the National league will hold its annual conference in this city next Tuesday. At this gathering the magnates of the senior league will pass officially upon the playing dates for the coming season and also upon several resolutions and suggestions passed or considered at the meeting early in December.

Chief among these is the rule limiting the club to 21 players during the major portion of the pennant race and the proposals to deny the withdrawal of waivers once requested upon a player as well as the proposition to increase the number of games in the World series. General opinion among the National league magnates appears to indicate that the twenty-one player rule will be rescinded at this meeting. Passed at a time when a financial retrenchment policy was strongly advocated a careful consideration of the effects of the rule has led to the belief that it will be a hardship upon the majority of the clubs without effecting a saving in keeping with its drastic results.

Regarding the proposed rule against the withdrawal of waivers requested, there is a wide difference of opinion and definite action on this proposition is uncertain. The question has been discussed generally among club owners and managers since the December meeting and there is much doubt regarding the effect of such a regulation. It appears likely that the proposal will be tabled for further consideration. The idea of increasing the World's Series games from seven to nine or even eleven contests has apparently been dismissed for the present at least. It is probable that the matter will be given but passing mention in business before the league.

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard who are scheduled to meet in battle for the world's heavyweight championship one month from today, shows St. Louis.

Tentative dates for a majority of the ante-season interleague games has been selected and within a month initial contests will be under way in Florida. The schedule showing some twenty odd games is as follows:

March 9, 10, 11, Philadelphia-Chicago at Tampa, Fla.
March 12, 13, Philadelphia-Philadelphia, at St. Petersburg, Fla.
March 17, 18, 19, Philadelphia-Chicago, at Jacksonville, Fla.
March 27, 28, Philadelphia-Brooklyn, at Daytona, Fla.
April 7, 8, 9, 10, Philadelphia-Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.
April 12, 13, Philadelphia-Brooklyn, at Brooklyn.
April 9, 10, Washington-Boston, Washington, D. C.
April 12, Washington-New York, at Washington, D. C.
March 27, 28; April 11, St. Louis (Browns) - St. Louis (Cards), at St. Louis.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Daughter of American Revolution—Mrs. D. E. Raymond.
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Wingert.

Guests at Tourtellott Home.

Miss Mary Tourtellott, who is engaged as teacher near Rochelle, returned home last evening for a week end visit at the home of her father A. T. Tourtellott of Bluff Park. She was accompanied home by Misses Mabel and Nora Peterson of Lee, Ill., who will be guests at the Tourtellott home.

Delightful Afternoon Party.

The Morrison H. Vail home at Chula Vista place was the scene of another delightful gathering, yesterday afternoon when Mesdames M. H. Vail and E. E. Wingert were hostesses to a company of about sixty ladies. Master George Morrison Ransom being the only gentleman allowed admittance.

A social time was enjoyed during the afternoon, a literary or author contest being the feature of the program. Several short comic stories were told by the guests and were most heartily enjoyed. The Vail home was very attractively decorated in rose carnations and ferns.

Attempting luncheon of chicken salad, wafers, brown bread, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served in the dining room, during the afternoon. Mesdames C. C. Smith, O. H. Brown and Miss Rogers poured, assisted by Misses Amy Peterberger, Betty Wingert, Electa Vail and little Misses Constance Wingert and Henrietta Vail as waitresses.

Surprise the Misses Manning.

Misses Era, Goldie and Florence Manning, who are members of the Sophomore class of the Dixon high school, were rendered a very pleasant surprise at their home in South Dixon, last evening, when the members of the class went to their home in bob sleds and spent the evening.

Games and music were the features of the evening's enjoyment and at a late hour a delicious supper was served after which the guests departed for their homes, devoting the Misses Manning delightful entertainers, even when taken by surprise.

Thursday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harkins of this city and Miss Dora Olson of Aurora were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watchel of South Dixon.

With Cards.

Mrs. Charles Krug was hostess to a company of ladies at cards, yesterday afternoon.

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Party Grand Success.

The second annual informal dancing party given last evening by the individual pleasure club in Rosbrook hall proved a grand success in every particular. About sixty couples enjoyed the dancing to the splendid music of Halverson's orchestra from 9 until 1 o'clock. The orchestra, composed of seven pieces played a short concert preceding the dancing which was enjoyed by the dancers.

The decorations throughout the hall were exquisite and the soft light gave the hall a charming appearance. Red and white strips of paper were used in profusion, the entire ceiling was massed with red and white interwoven strips, while the balconies were also decorated with the streamers. The lights were shaded with red, which gave the hall the soft glow, which makes a dance room attractive. The light underneath the orchestra balcony was inclosed in a paper box in which had been cut the initials of the club.

The windows were covered with lattice work of red and white, which gave the hall a very inviting appearance from without as well as within. The anteroom was nicely arranged, where Miss Cook served punch. At the east end of the hall a cozy corner had been arranged and here the patrons and patronesses of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach greeted the dancers.

The programs were very artistic, made up of the colors of the club and contained the initials, I. P. C., in gold on the covers. The dances consisted of a number of fancy dances, such as the one step and fox trot intermingled with two-steps and waltzes, making up a program of twenty-two dances.

Among the many out of town guests were Miss Helen McGee, Mary Evans of Fort Wayne, Ind., Ray Whitman of Amboy, H. Crosson of Freeport, M. J. Smith of Rockford, W. Carpenter of Rochelle, P. Stenger, Mendota, Ray DeVoe of Freeport, Ruth and Louise Kerste of Polo, Tom Graff of Chicago, Frank Vaughn, Jr. of Amboy; Talmadge Culver of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs of Sterling, Misses Florence O'Hare, Padden, Marie McKevitt, Alice D'Arcy of Sterling, Miss Marie Grant of Chicago, Frank Vaughn, Sr. and wife and daughter of Amboy, Wilbur Cushman of Sterling and B. M. Snydam of Freeport.

The members of the Northwestern Glee club were guests of the club during the evening and delightfully entertained the dancers with several selections which were greatly enjoyed by all.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will hold their meeting in the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass and son Harold of this city and Mrs. Fred Blass of Sterling returned yesterday from Mendota where they attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kutter Thursday.

The affair was celebrated in a very fitting manner. At 5 o'clock dinner was served by the four daughters of the honored couple. Covers were laid for about one hundred guests. The house was beautifully decorated in silver and cut flowers. After dinner music was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and games. Mr. and Mrs. Kutter were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and flowers.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass of Dixon, Mrs. Fred Blass of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William Kutter of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner of Cherry Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kutter of Compton and Mrs. and Mrs. Utz of LaSalle.

At Dinner.

Mrs. H. A. Parks of Minneapolis, Minn., was a dinner guest at the Robert Scott home yesterday.

At Lutheran Church.

E. T. Bailey will favor with a solo at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow and the male quartette will also sing, both in the morning and evening. Walter Scott has consented to favor with a violin solo at the evening service.

Attended Dance.

Miss Marian Hurley of Chicago attended the I. P. C. dance at Rosbrook hall last evening.

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Instead of dangerous, salivating calomel to live your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Cascarets. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty calomel, without griping or making you sick.

M. E. Choir Banquet.

The members of the Methodist church choir and friends to the number of fifty gathered at the church, last evening and enjoyed their second annual banquet. The members of the Queen Esther Circle of the church served the guests of the evening with a delicious two course dinner. The tables were neatly decorated in pink and white festoons. There was no program given, as the greater part of the party wished to attend the Glee club concert.

Pleasant Surprise.

About twenty young people gave a pleasant surprise on Misses Vern and Erit Manning at their home in South Dixon last evening. The hours were enjoyably passed in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the Stott school on the Pump Factory road, the third school out, Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Conveyances will leave Rowland's corner at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Mary Hyde, teacher.

Visiting Relatives.

Dr. A. M. Gunz of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adolph Kehler and also is visiting with his father, Herman Gunz.

It Was Funny.

Something very funny happened the other day," said O'Beetle to his friend McFoy. "I was downtown and found myself without car fare. Before I had a chance to worry over the thought of walking a few miles in the hot sun, along comes Binkler, who writes jokes. I know him very well, and yet I had the nerve to ask him to loan me a quarter! He told me he was glad to accommodate me, and handed over the coin."

"Is that all," asked McFoy. "It is," "Well, what's the joke?" "Why, the funny part is that a man who writes jokes should have a whole quarter with him at one time."

Insulted.

In the early hours of the morning it was when he approached the hotel desk. He did not realize that many hours along Broadway had somewhat disarranged his appearance. No—he felt sure that his attire was faultless, his carriage dignified. So he felt hurt and surprised when the clerk behind the desk remarked:

"Well, what do you want?"

He fixed that clerk with a withering eye.

"A room!" he thundered; "what do you suppose? Old clothes?"

And with an air of extreme hauteur, he followed the bellboy to the elevator.

Earthquake Areas of World.

The most shaken countries of the world are Italy, Japan, Greece, South America (the Pacific coast), Java, Sicily and Asia Minor. The lands most free from these convulsions are Africa, Australia, Russia, Siberia, Scandinavia and Canada.

Saw Bad Luck in Sneeze.

In the olden days if a man sneezed while dressing he went back to bed again before completing his toilet, and the captain of a vessel would delay his voyage if one of his sailors sneezed while weighing anchor.

True Nobleness of Life.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency—clearness of purpose—quiet and ceaseless energy. All doubt, and repenting, and blotching, and retouching, and wondering what it will be best to do next, are vice as well as misery.—John Ruskin.

Idea of a Philosopher.

"When they're two ways you lookin' at a thing it might help matters tew shet one eye."

HOLD SESSION OF SORROW

The Dixon lodge of Elks will hold regular meeting Monday night, and also hold a session of sorrow in memory of the late Dr. C. A. E. Lesage the same evening.

MARRIAGES FELL OFF 4,000

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—During 1914, the first year of operation of the eugenic marriage law, 4,000 fewer marriages were reported to the Wisconsin board of health than in 1913. The total was 17,332.

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VALUE OF FRUIT EATING.

Serves as Natural Stimulus to the Digestive Organs.
A writer in the Family Doctor, says in regard to fruit eating: "We are all quite ready to agree that fruit forms a food of great value, but we display great lack of judgment in the manner in which we take advantage of its valuable qualities. Most people, instead of taking fruit on an empty stomach, or in combination with simple grain preparations, such as bread, eat it with oily foods—generally cream. Then, perhaps, the whole mass is washed down with tea, coffee, or other liquid. To do its best work, fruit should be eaten either on an empty stomach or else with bread merely, never with vegetables. Eaten in the morning, fruit is very refreshing and serves as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs; but even when eaten at the proper time, its good effects are generally counterbalanced by its being saturated with sugar. Very few kinds of fruit, if thoroughly ripened, require any sugar, particularly if eaten raw."

Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimple had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of a thousand dollars, and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimple roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimple crawled out of bed and started down stairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half-awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."

The History of Niagara.

Dr. J. W. Spencer, who has made a specialty of the study of the geological history of the Niagara gorge and falls, returned to this subject at the July meeting of the American Association. He believes that about 3,500 years ago the drainage of Lake Huron was turned into Lake Erie, thus vastly increasing the eroding power of Niagara. It had taken 35,000 years for the gorge to eat back from Lake Ontario to the point where the falls were situated when the Huron discharge was added. Five hundred years after that the falls reached the Whirlpool. Between 2,000 and 2,500 years ago they were passing the site of the Whirlpool Rapids. The rapids themselves were completed less than 30 years ago.

Bravery and Cowardice.

Cowardice is often ignorance. Are any men brave, more ready to take their lives in their hands, to reckon death as one of the daily encounters, than the deep-sea fishermen? Yet a group of these men, brought to London by one of their missionaries, have been seen too terrified to cross the street. The police had to stop the traffic to allow them to cross. The quick, quartsome, fearless Cockneys who laughed at them—how would they feel in a freezing storm in the North Sea? A spider may terrify the most courageous women and a V. C. shrink from a cat. Every hero has his weakness, and we may believe every coward has a point where he comes to bay and will fight the world.

A Steady Worker.

A gentleman seeing a colored man of his acquaintance starting out on a fishing excursion, says a writer in Judge, thought it an excellent time to reproach him for his laziness.

"Rufus, you old loafer," said he, "do you think it's right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you pass your time fishing?"

"Yassuh, jedge; it's all right. Mah wife don' need any watchin'. She'll sholy wuk jes' as hard as I. I was dah."

Smokers Restricted.

There was a time not so long ago when even men smoked on sufferance and in banishment. In country houses the smoking-room was too often a small dark hole on the sunless side of the house, to which the votary of the weed betook himself as to some dreary retreat, divided between his cravings for a pipe and his desire to get into more cheerful surroundings. To-day indiscriminate smoking prevails.

The Park.

Two small girls from the slums, each with a tiny baby brother in her arms, stood peering through the iron railings of a city park. Said one: "Could we go in the park, tink?" "Tain't no park," replied the other, contemptuously, "dat's grass."

Heavy Funeral Bill.

New York City pays a large funeral bill. It costs the city \$22.50 to bury each of the unclaimed bodies that pass through the morgue, and there are about 9,400 of them in the course of a year.

Hard-Working Person.

As a matter of fact, a member of a glee club works harder than a member of a notification committee and does not get nearly so much credit.

Good Advice.

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NO TEMPTING OF FATE.

Church Members Get Ready to Dodge Lightning.

That the members of the Bridgeville Methodist Church do not believe in the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated last night, when they deserted the church at the approach of an electric storm. The church steeple had been struck by lightning three times this summer and it was only on Saturday that workmen finished repairing damage caused by the last bolt.

A song service was in progress when the storm broke last night and by two and threes the people in the church began to make their way to the door. Finally the pastor found he was almost alone and stopping the singing he said: "In view of the fact that half of the congregation has left the church and that a storm is impending we will close the services without further delay." That ended the exercises and within another minute the church had been completely vacated.—Bridgeville (Del.) Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery.

As a substance, the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came, nor how—whether it is a spark from a comet's tail, or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white-hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't "belong" to this world.

Some known black diamonds literally were from the stars. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chilli by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever upheaval districts are not necessary, the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion—carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far back geological time, Franklin Clarkin's "The Trail of the Diamond."—Everybody's.

Savage Eagle Hawk.

Perhaps the deadliest foe of the Australian sheep farmer is the eagle hawk, and many and wonderful are the contrivances invented for its destruction or capture. A correspondent at Singleton says it is no uncommon thing for a farmer with a run of quite average extent to lose a hundred sheep in a season through the depredations of these carnivorous birds. "Their strength," he writes, "is so abnormal that it is practically impossible for the sheep on which one pounces to resist the attack, and their appetite for live mutton appears to be insatiable. They are occasionally caught by means of a trap attached to the carcass of a sheep and sometimes poisoned. But their numbers are nevertheless continually increasing."—London Standard.

Got Better All the Time.

A party of tourists were doing Boston and Cambridge. Said one, "So this is the cemetery where they say James Russell Lowell, as a small boy, went out one Halloween night to look for ghosts. I wonder which stone he was hiding behind, and if he really did see a ghost?" "I can't tell you, Ma'am," answered the guide, "but over here lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first one he had inscribed, 'My Wife'; on the stone of the second, 'My Dear Wife'; and on that of the third, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghost tries walking around here it ought to be that first wife."

Worn on the Scaffold.

The corporation of Shrewsbury have just had presented to them by the Walcot family, of Bitterly Court, Shropshire, for their museum, the scarlet cloak worn by Charles I. on the scaffold erected in front of Whitehall Palace, where he was beheaded in January, 1649. The cloak was secured by William Walcot, who was page to the King and attended Charles in that capacity on the scaffold. It has been in the possession of the Walcot family for 260 years.—Home Notes.

WONDERFUL ROCK GARDEN.

Englishman Has a Three Acre Reproduction of the Matterhorn.

The largest rock garden in England is that of Sir Frank Crisp, at Frier Park, Hereford. It is a faithful reproduction of the Matterhorn on a scale of about three acres. Seven thousand tons of limestone was brought from Yorkshire to make it.

The snow capped peak is represented by quartz. Below it are thousands upon thousands of alpine flowers growing in pockets between the rocks and filling every chink in the trails that ascend the mountain. There must be two hundred different species in bloom at once.

At the base of the mountain, says Country Life in America, is a miniature Swiss chalet, where one may sit and enjoy the scene, comparing all the main features with a little bronze model of the Matterhorn which Sir Frank had made for the entertainment of his guests. A brook courses down the mountain side and just before it reaches the chalet it forms a pretty cascade and then spreads out at your feet into a miniature lake decorated with pygmy water lilies and richly margined with pinks, primroses, gentians and other alpine flowers.

The Passer.

Mortality was coming down the pike. Every one turned to see her.

"It's a grand sight," said Politician. "So glad that she comes this way every day. It makes me feel better."

"What a pleasant looking old lady," said a chorus girl, "I believe that I could learn to love her in time."

"I believe in her thoroughly," said the magnate. "She ought to be encouraged. If I thought she really needed the money, and wouldn't abuse it, I'd be only too glad to help her out."

"What would I do without her?" sighed the preacher. "Her very presence on the highway enables me to preach about her as a person of some consequence."

"She enables me to live," said the reformer proudly.

"Here, too," said the yellow journalist.

Only three people in the entire crowd there were who did not even notice her as she approached, and faded out of sight.

One was a child at play. The second was a laborer at work. And the third was a woman nursing a baby.

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WHY NOT A FARM ADVISER IN LEE?

There are now sixteen counties in the state of Illinois that have paid farm advisers or soil experts. McLean county is the latest one to join the ranks of the progressive counties of the state. The law providing for the office of soil expert has been on the statutes for only two years, but in localities where the farmers and business men are awake to the most advanced methods of doing things and are anxious to keep abreast and even ahead of the times, the opportunity of having an expert to give scientific advice on farming is being taken advantage of rapidly. The man chosen in McLean and the other fifteen counties is highly trained in scientific farming. He receives a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Farming is the biggest and most important business of the nation, and until recent years less attention was given to the economic development of that business than to any other. Now, however, things are changing, and the thinking men are realizing the waste that has been going on and the great possibilities that more careful farming can develop.

An enterprising group of men in and near Amboy started a year ago to campaign for a farm expert for Lee county. Their idea was splendid and we hope they have not become discouraged. They should go ahead with their work, for we believe they will receive the united support of farmers and business men alike all over the county. Everyone is interested in the movement, for, though the farm expert advises the farmers primarily, he aids the community in general by bringing greater crop yields and making the farmer residents of the county more prosperous. If he knows his business, and there are plenty of good men who do, he is worth many times the salary he receives.

DEATHS AT MIDDLE AGE GAINING.

At middle life and later the American of today shows a diminished vitality as compared with the American of thirty years ago. Registration statistics and the life insurance statistics show that the death rate in this country is increasing at the later age periods, and that the death rate from diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, which affect chiefly those at middle life and later, has increased during the last thirty years. This is not merely an apparent increase due to improvement in diagnosis, but an actual increase, as these diseases have been followed back as one group, and their errors in diagnosis or changes in reporting are necessarily kept within the group.

In England or Wales there has been no such increase either in the death rate from these degenerative diseases or in the death rate at the later age periods.

The expectation of life in this country has not increased at the older ages, although a decided increase is apparent at the youngest ages, due to the conquest of the communicable diseases.

Strong and self-reliant as we are as a nation, let us rejoice that what we are does not constitute the pinnacle of strength, and that if we take heed future development may give us reason for even greater confidence in our power to endure and to prevail.—New York Times.

HORSES WILL BE VALUABLE.

The farmers in the corn belt and in the dairy districts do not pay enough attention to the raising of horses. In fact, they do not raise enough cattle on the grain farms of this state, and they make a great mistake, for cattle help the land. Comparatively few horses are raised on the farms nowadays. The farmer who starts to raise horses will make no mistake, for horses are going to go up in value, so the experts say.

Hundreds of thousands of horses are being shipped to Europe and are being destroyed in the war. This is bound to cause a shortage.

GAMEY.

Live rabbits a dinner feature.—Headline.

Old fashioned people might prefer to have theirs cooked; but a generation that regards raw sopranos and more or less undressed tangos as acceptable articles on the menu may not balk at bunny even with his ears and whiskers.—N. Y. Sun.

ALL OF WHICH IS GRANTED.

So far General Joffre is the General Grant of the French army, General Kitchener the Grant of the British army, the Kaiser the Grant of the German army.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Three St. Louis men wanted to get rich a little faster than in the old-fashioned way, so they organized a chain of stores, bought a stock of goods for one of them, moved the stock to another store and let the first one go into bankruptcy. The scheme worked out just as it should have. The three men are in the penitentiary.

The Bachelor Girl advises the women to spend their husbands' pennies on roses while they live so that their husbands may not spend the dollars on orchids for somebody else afterward.

It begins to look as though none of the warring nations will capture the other's capital but that they will simply wear and starve and bankrupt each other until they finally have to cry quits and go home.

After the wives of the country get their husbands all made over in every other way they will probably start to cut down the size of their handkerchiefs, and then there will be war.

Every year wheat goes up in price and down in volume; and all the while the population of the country increases. The prospect in that direction is not encouraging.

Some time this month the population of the United States will pass the hundred million mark. Some family!

Men who used to let their horses stand in the winter's wind by the hour, now blanket their motor engines.



HOMELESS.

When the wind blows shrill, with a deadly chill, and we sit by the cheerful blaze, do we ever think of the homeless gink, a-going his weary ways? The daylight's gone and we sit and yawn, and comfort is all around; do we care a whoop for the dismal troop adrift on the frozen ground? You eat and drink and count your chink as you sit in your easy chair; and you've grown hog-fat, and beneath your hat there's hardly a sign of care. Do you ever pause, as you ply your jaws, devouring the oyster stew, to heave a sigh for the waifs who lie outdoors, all the long night through? It was good of Fate that she paid the freight, and planted you here at ease, while the other lads, who are shy of seeds, must sit in the park and freeze. But she may repent ere your days are spent, and juggle things all around, and the boy may sleep on your mattress deep and you on the frozen ground!

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Dolly's Dolls, the tale of a tinkling toy shop, a dainty little musical comedy, was presented by seven people last evening at the Family to well pleased crowds. The piece contains a dozen catchy musical numbers, a half dozen pretty girls and Will Harris, a very capable comedian. The piece is elaborately gowned and presented, with special scenery. The Mother Goose number was worthy of special mention.

Pictures tonight are:

The Midnight Tragedy, in two parts; The Fable of the Spongers found in the Drug Store.

Sunday Night—

The Senator's Brother, in three parts.

The Peach of the Beach, comedy.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show an excellent program of four reels with a two reel feature entitled "Refining Fires" an American drama with Harry von Meter and Vivian Reich in the leading roles. This is an eloquent sociological drama full of romance and intrigue and produced by an all star cast in a two act drama of the highest order. The other pictures are "The World Up Stairs," a Reliance drama featuring Marguerite Lovridge, the story of a girl who brings happiness to herself but trouble to her parents; the other reel is a Keystone comedy entitled "His Second Childhood."

NELSON TAX COLLECTOR.

The Nelson tax collector will be at M. C. Stitzel's store in Nelson every Thursday and at the City National bank in Dixon on Saturdays. E. M. Wood, Collector. 316

A Large Order.

The painter of portraits shook his head, but his visitor's jaw was firmly set. "Why can't you paint my father's portrait?" he persisted. "Because I have nothing to go by," said the painter. "You say you have no photograph or even tintype of the old gentleman."

"How about that picture of the prophet Elijah?" asked the visitor. "You say you painted that."

"Yes, but that is purely imaginary," exclaimed the artist, patiently.

"Well, see here," said the man, "the prophet Elijah's been dead hundreds of years, and father's only been dead thirty. Now if you can imagine Elijah so well, why not try your hand on more modern folks? Father was six foot tall, and had a prominent forehead, a big nose, and a kind of a smiling mouth. Now if you can paint something that looks like him, I'm willing to pay well for it."

The Acme of Wealth.

Lucas Cleeve, the novelist, told this story:

An old nurse had a very pretty daughter. The girl met a millionaire broker at Broadstairs one week end. The man proposed and they were married. An excellent match.

Lucas Cleeve saw the mother a short time after the wedding.

"Molly has done well hasn't she?" said said.

"She has that ma'am" said the old woman.

"Her husband is very rich isn't he?" "Rich! Save us yes. Ye should see ma'am, Molly's brougham, her coachman and footman, her motor car, and her diamonds and pearls. Oh, she lives high. Quite like the nobility and gentry, ma'am. Why, she strips for dinner."

An Illinois Optimist.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.—Lac Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT

Moline Dispatch: The war tax ought to be applied to the young man in the barber shop who insists upon dusting imaginary dirt from ones clothes in the hope of getting a tip.

New York Times: There must be limits to the Democratic appetite for spoils. If there are, they should be placed somewhere around the soldiers' homes. To remove General John T. Richards, superintendent of the Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., and Colonel Barger, superintendent of the Soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., so as to make places for Democratic party workers is an example of the spoils system at its worst—one which might even give pause to Mr. Bryan and incite the president to an interest in some of the things done under cover of his name.

General Richards and Colonel Barger are both old soldiers with fine records; they have been efficient and skillful in the positions they hold and they have the attachment and warm regard of the veterans in whose interest they labor. There is no excuse for this raid on the soldiers' homes except that the Democratic army is hungry and thirsty, that the civil service law prevents a general onslaught on the positions under the government, and that the spoilsmen who seem to have the administration's ear are desperate.

Mr. Wilson surely must know the character of the assault that is being made upon the merit system. At what times does he intend to assert himself and put an end to it?

5,000 ACRES OF MADE LAND

50,000 Cords of Wood Chopped in New Drainage District.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 6.—Nearly 50,000 cords of wood have been cut and corded in the bottoms south of the city, preparatory to the use of the land for agricultural purposes in the newly organized Quincy drainage district.

Five thousand acres will comprise the district, which will be protected by a levee. The timber cut is a second growth, the first timber having been cut and used for fuel more than fifty years ago.

Germany to Protest Anew to U. S. Washington, Feb. 6.—That Germany is preparing another note to the American government, contending that hydroaeroplanes are war vessels, is learned at the German embassy. Secretary of State Bryan's reply to Germany's protest is not considered final, it was stated, and there will be further exchanges.

Deny German Ship Was Sunk.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Official denial was made here of the announcement from Petrograd on Feb. 3 that a Russian submarine had sunk a German destroyer in the Baltic sea off Cape Moen, Denmark, on Jan. 29.

NOVEL USE FOR SCISSORS.

Popular for Carving Because They Cut Meat, Gristle and Bone.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace, and still other scissors for cutting paper, fingernails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep; but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"What are these scissors for?" I asked the clerk.

"Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

"I never saw anybody use them," said I.

"Nobody does use them," said the clerk. "That is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."

A BLOODLESS EXECUTION.

Two friends were discussing the possibility of killing a perfectly well boddy harm, without frightening him to death or by tempting him to dissipation. One claimed that death could not be brought about except by some overt act to produce bodily injury.

"A man can be killed," the other contended, "simply by going through the form of an execution."

"That would be by 'shock,'" "Not at all. He shall know beforehand that he is not to suffer the slightest bodily harm."

To illustrate, the last speaker told the following true story:

Lang Ting Fung of San Francisco, washee-washee man called Charlie Fung by his "Melican" acquaintances was accused of revealing the secrets of the Ti Whang society, of which he was a member. Summoned before the society to answer to the charge, he was assigned counsel and duly tried. Though ably defended, he was convicted of having revealed certain methods of the San Francisco Chinese underground railroad for smuggling Chinamen into the United States. The punishment was death, and the sentence was to be carried out immediately in the presence of the assembled members of the society.

"Call the executioner," said the presiding officer in solemn tones that reverberated through the silent hall as if some one had struck a gong.

A big Chinaman entered from another room, carrying one of those large sharp double edged swords with which culprits' heads are stricken off in China. Over his face he wore a wooden mask representing distorted features. The culprit was led into the middle of the room and forced on to his knees before him, caught him by his pigtail and drew his head down so that the neck was laid bare to the ax. Then the smock was pulled over his shoulders. The executioner, taking the handle of his sword in both hands, threw himself into position, raised the weapon, swung it high over his head and brought it down. When within more than a hair's breadth from the neck it suddenly stopped. From that point it was slowly and carefully lowered till the edge rested on the culprit's neck. Then he held it that it might not cut the skin.

Now in China, whether from the great power of these societies, from ineffective law, or what not, the culprit's head would have been separated from the body. In America different conditions exist. There are not only judges and juries who do not respect the edicts of Chinese secret societies, but John Chinamen has not pull with them. A headless murder would not only lead to the punishment of those instrumental in it, but would be prejudicial to the continued efforts of thousands of the copper colored brethren in America who are washing hard night and day for a living.

The executioner, after holding the sword upon the culprit's neck for a few moments, removed it and, resting its point on the floor beside him, turned to the judges and said: "The traitor is dead."

The executed man arose to his feet and looked about him. No one interfered with him for he was dead. No one saw him, for he was dead. He said something to a man near him. The man made no reply. Why should he reply to a dead man? The members of the society were arising from their seats and leaving the hall. The decapitated man called to one who had been his bosom friend, but without avail. Death separates the quick and the dead, be they friends or enemies.

Charlie Fung followed the others out into the street. There he saw a poster proclaiming to Chinatown that he had been executed that evening. A policeman, seeing the notice, to him unintelligible, with Chinamen standing about it, wondered what the yellow devils were up to now. Could he have read it he would doubtless have carried a dreadful story to police headquarters. The dead man wandered about like a ghost from the spirit world. No one saw him; no one spoke to him; no one gave him a smile or a frown.

If he had had money he might have returned to China, but would he have fared any better there? Would not an agent of the society he had betrayed follow him and do really the work that had been done figuratively. No Charlie was dead, and nothing could bring him to life.

If Charlie was not really dead he was really dying—that is, he was getting into a condition where death would be preferable to life. The posters announcing his execution remained on the walls, and, go where he would in Chinatown, he saw them.

At last Charlie could endure the strain no longer. He wandered off into the "Melican" district and procured a revolver. It was supposed he stole it. Going back among those who had been his fellow Chinamen, he sat down under one of the posters notifying them that he had been executed, put the revolver to his head and effected in reality the execution that they had effected in form.

Not only is it possible to kill a person without doing any bodily harm, but death so inflicted may be made more cruel than any physical torture that has ever been invented.—Helen Inglehart.

STERLING VS. DIXON TONIGHT

A team of bowlers from the "Y" will go to Sterling this evening to roll off a game with a team from the Sterling "Y." This is the game postponed from a week ago.

City In Brief

Robert Frenzel went to Chicago today for several days' visit.

Wm. Hintz went to Rockford today on business.

H. H. Heinze went to Chicago today.

Frank C. Vaughan and wife of Amboy were here last evening to attend the Northwestern Glee Club entertainment, their son Frank being a member of the club.

W. W. Gilbert went to Chicago today on business.

Dr. S. W. Lehman went to Franklin Grove today on professional business.

M. J. Golden, general traveling freight agent of the Northwestern, was here yesterday looking after the road's business.

Leo Wahl of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Wold went to Chicago Thursday for a weeks visit.

Harvey Sindlinger has just returned from a business trip to southern Wisconsin.

Frank Plack and wife of Amboy were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark and John, Will and Michael Hogan will go to Clinton this evening to attend the funeral of a Mr. Hennessy, which will be held tomorrow.

H. D. Richardson of Lee, Ill., was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Daniel Blackburn went to Sterling at noon today to visit with his little daughter.

British Soldiers' New Outfit.

An Aldershot correspondent writes: An important change is now being made in the infantryman's equipment. The old outfit is being superseded by the new "web equipment," which is sure to be heartily welcomed by the men. A great improvement has been effected in the distribution of weight. In marching order neither the handkerchief nor the haversack strap is worn, so the chest is left quite free and breathing is made easier. When in fighting kit nothing that is not essential to action will be carried, but the bandolier will have to be added.

Cement-Protected Iron.

The use of cement to protect iron is not a new invention. At Brest the demolition of subaqueous constructions has brought to light iron bars which were thus covered, and which have remained in perfect condition for 100 years. At Rochelle a bridge erected in the 15th century was found to contain cement-protected iron, and the metal had not suffered from the effects of moisture.

Indian Philosophy.

Quannah Parker, a Comanche chief, recently visited an ice plant in an Oklahoma town. He was much interested in everything pertaining to the plant. After he had been shown throughout the building, he remarked: "White man smart. White man heap smart. White man smarter than God. God make ice in winter; white man make ice in summer."

"Aint He Cute?"

Recently a little Hoosier boy was taken to visit his aunt in the city, and, on seeing the parquet floors for the first time, was heard to exclaim, "Oh, mamma, look at auntie's patent-leather carpets!"

Etiquette a la Mode.

Augustus—Hullo, old man; how are you, and how are your people, and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

DEADLOCK PILING UP PERSONAL EXPENSES OF OUR LEGISLATORS

CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS ARE GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT SALARIES.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—There is one group of persons connected with the Illinois house of representatives who are seriously concerned over the promulgation of the speakership deadlock. They are the corps of clerks, pages, stenographers and other employees, whose salaries since they were employed by Secretary of State Stevenson at the opening of the session, have been held up. These cannot be approved by the state auditors office, it was stated by this office, until the house is organized.

At the same time considerable murmuring is being heard outside of the legislative chambers against the height to which this bill for employees' salaries is mounting. It is estimated that several hundred dollars a week will have to go to these employees, dating from the day the assembly convened and before the deadlock is broken it is certain that he bill will amount to several thousand dollars. Definite figures are not obtainable.

Legislators themselves are beginning to take note of the amount of money they are obliged to spend for personal expenses as a result of the tie-up. Their salaries, of course are the same whether the legislative term is one week or several months. In a hotel lobby today a dozen representatives touching upon this point and casting up roughly estimated that the personal expenses of the assemblymen ranged from \$15 to \$50 a week, including transportation home and back again. They guessed the average at about \$25 a week apiece. For fifty-one senators and 150 representatives this would amount to approximately \$5,000 a week. The deadlock having gone already into the fifth week, this grand total of personal expenses for the assemblymen, due wholly to the speakership deadlock, runs around \$25,000.

If the deadlock goes over next week some of them may begin to take seriously Representative Butler's suggestion for a committee of the whole on re-apportionment by which traveling expenses for the week end home trip would be paid by the state.

The latest puzzle is why Butler, who lives in Springfield, should have proposed this scheme.

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The Marquette orchestra furnished music for a dance in Rock Falls Friday evening.

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WILL CARRY CASE OF RAILROADS TO PEOPLE DIRECTLY

"THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" IS TO BE POLICY.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A new policy in dealing with the public has been adopted by Illinois railroad officials. It is to "go to the people" with "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" on railway questions.

"The railroads and the people cannot get along without each other and they will get along the best when they understand each other best," said Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association. "We are going to present our case for passenger fare rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile directly to the public and trust to it for the help we must have."

"How many people of this country, do you suppose, realize that they fix the rates of the railroads?" asked Chairman MacLeod. "They do it absolutely. How? Let me show you:

"The people, through their representatives in Congress, passed a law creating the Interstate Commerce Commission and empowered it to determine the maximum rates on all interstate freight and passenger traffic."

"The people of Illinois, through their representatives in the legislature, fix the maximum passenger fares within state lines. That's all there is to it."

"The railroads have only one thing to sell—transportation. They can sell it only at the price fixed by the public. The public does not fix the prices which the railroad must pay for land, ties, bridges, buildings, locomotives, cars, or the wages of employees. For several years past the railroads have been paying higher prices for everything, while their rates—their sole means of producing revenue—have been going lower."

"What is the result? Some railroads are in the hands of receivers; others are headed the same way; even the strongest systems find their expenses steadily increasing out of proportion to their earnings. That means continued hard times, if conditions are not remedied."

"The statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission prove the railway situation is as I have said. It has shown that the roads having lowest rates and entitled to higher are those of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. It has granted them advances asked in interstate rates, passenger traffic should pay higher rates. The commission cannot change the 2 cents a mile laws of the states named. State legislatures must do that, if it is to be done."

"The railroads will ask the legislature of those states to amend the law so that the maximum rate will be 2 1/2 cents per mile instead of 2 cents. Believing that the legislatures will carry out the will of the people, we have determined to present our case to the people, openly and squarely, availing ourselves of what other lines of business have found most successful, the advertising columns of the newspapers. We believe the people will receive us in the spirit in which we go to them and do justice to the railroads, upon whose prosperity depends so largely the prosperity of the whole country."

ARKANSAS IS NOW DRY STATE

(Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The governor today signed the state-wide prohibition bill.

I. C. MUST CHANGE BRIDGE

Notice has been received in LaSalle from the U. S. war department that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Illinois Central railway bridges would have to be attended to so as to favor river navigation. Changes in the spans and piers and fender protection are required. Twelve months are given to do the work and a public hearing will be given in Chicago on Feb. 23rd.

PURCHASED LAND.

F. H. Manning of South Dixon has just purchased of Nathan Morrill of this city the 30-acre tract adjoining land now owned by Mr. Manning. The consideration was \$195 per acre. This now gives Mr. Manning a 120-acre tract.

SEAT SALE TO OPEN

A chart for seats for the entertainment to be given by the Castle Square Entertainers at the Family theatre on Wednesday evening, February 10th, will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning.

GOV. S. M. RALSTON

Indiana Executive Who Has Signed the Anti-Lobby Bill.



BUYS INTEREST IN REMEDY CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Since the Diamond Remedy company was organized Mr. Benson has made it known all over the country and its products, especially Sal-Tonic, a standard stock food, are used in every state in the union, while there has been a great deal of export.

The new branch of the business, it is believed, will prove especially popular with the farmers of the country, as all manner of farmers' needs will be carried.

BUYS FARM WITH TOWN ON IT

When M. H. Gleason purchased the A. G. VanPetten farm in Harmon township he also purchased the entire village of VanPetten with the exception of the store owned by Elmer Neff—241 acres being bought at a cost of \$50,000. Mr. Gleason now owns 801 acres in Lee and Whiteside counties.

Ships Free of Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—After fighting ice flees all night and facing practically the same fate as befell their sister ship, the Iowa, the steamers Arizona, from Milwaukee, and the Alabama from Grand Haven, docked at the moorings of the Goodrich Transit company.

Curious Condensations.

There are 25 telegraph companies in this country. Laughter is considered undignified and effeminate in Persia.

America supplies the bulk of the coffee and cacao and Asia the tea. The fog banks of the North Atlantic, as a rule, are about 30 miles in diameter.

A single body of iron ore in Lebanon County, Pa., has been mined all most without interruption since 1740.

It is said that the inventor of absinthe sold his secret for a trifle to a man who disposed of it for \$50,000 to a third person, who made millions out of it.

The government of the British East Africa protectorate has prohibited any person experimenting with wireless telegraphy without a license from the governor.

The town of Vallecas, in Spain, is almost entirely built of meerschaum. Vallecas has on its outskirts great quarries of a meerschaum too coarse for pipemaking.

During the year 1908 the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, had accessions to the number of 5,636 objects of art. Of these 1,983 were gifts or bequests, and 3,703 were purchases.

A chance seedling that grew up on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740 became the first Baldwin apple tree, but it was not until 1784 that Colonel Baldwin became interested in the apple, developed it and gave it his name.

If a novel bill introduced in the New Jersey Senate by Mr. Leavitt becomes a law any person thinking himself insane, or about to become so, will have the right to go to any of the state asylums and, upon application to the medical director, be admitted for treatment.

The Difference.

Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some uncomplimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

GERMAN THREAT STIRS AMERICA

U. S. Awaits Official Text of Naval Zone Decree.

IT MAY BRING US INTO WAR

Announcement That Neutral Shipping and People May Be Fired On by Submarines Will Precipitate Trouble if Victims Should Be Americans—Other Neutrals Also Aroused.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The German announcement that after Feb. 18, all vessels neutral and belligerent will be in danger of destruction by German naval forces if they approach Great Britain is generally regarded here as one of the most serious developments affecting the United States that has arisen since the outbreak of the war. Since the state department has not yet received officially the German notice it has not been formally taken under consideration. Unofficially, however, the German decree is the chief topic in administration quarters and there is no doubt that it was thoroughly discussed at the cabinet meeting. Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, represented at the cabinet meeting for Mr. Bryan, who is in Indianapolis. Mr. Lansing cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for the official text of the announcement.

Other Neutrals Are Stirred.

That other neutrals regard with gravity the situation precipitated by Germany was also indicated in the call at the state department of the Netherlands minister. The minister wishes to get the views of the United States government on the issue at the earliest possible moment but was obliged to defer his conversation. The German announcement places the coast of Holland under practically the same ban as that of Great Britain.

The German decree is looked on here as an attempt by Germany to obtain all the effects of a blockade without assuming responsibility and duties incumbent upon a power declaring a blockade.

Would Bring U. S. In.

No question is raised against Germany's declaration that the waters around Great Britain are to be within the zone of war. To disregard the lives of non-combatants in the execution of this declared policy will bring the United States into this phase of the question if Americans are made the victims. There is a disposition, however, to question very seriously the position announced by Germany in regard to the liability of neutral shipping to destruction. There is reason to believe that unless some reassuring statement is made by Germany with regard to this phase of her latest policy, it may become necessary for the United States to take up the subject seriously with the Berlin government as this phase of the matter is covered in the following paragraph of the German government's announcement:

"Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger as in consequence of the issue of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 21 and in view of the hazards of naval warfare it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships."

German Action Without Precedent.

The German government here has taken a position for which absolutely no precedent is found in international law. It is unheard of for a belligerent government to propose to take vengeance on neutral vessels because it has reason to believe that belligerent vessels are sailing under false colors by using neutral flags to conceal their real nationality.

There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that Germany is trying to bring about cessation of all ocean traffic with Great Britain. This is a belligerent right, but it is provided in the accepted rules of war that it must be done by a blockade. The United States already has protested to Great Britain that fear of seizure and delay has been a deterrent of American shipping and it seems certain that a protest will be made to Germany against the intimidation of American shipping by hints of actual destruction.

Blockade Is Extended.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(Via wireless to Salville, L. I.)—The chief of the German naval general staff issued the following statement:

"England is on the eve of shipping numerous troops and large quantities of war material to France. Against these English transports we will proceed with all the means of warfare at our disposal. Neutral shipping is earnestly cautioned against approaching the northern or western coasts of France as in such waters such vessels would run the serious risk of being confounded with ships whose purposes are warlike. The best route for the north sea is around Scotland."

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today on legal business.

EXECUTIVE POWER TO PROROGUE IS LIMITED

Illinois Governor Can Act Only on Adjournment Deadlock.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—In connection with reports that Governor Dunne might prorogue the legislature if the lower house continues in deadlock legislators pointed to section 9, article 5 of the constitution, which reads:

"In case of a disagreement between the two houses with respect to time of adjournment, the governor may, on the same being certified to him, by the house first moving the adjournment, adjourn the general assembly to such time as he thinks proper, not beyond the first day of the next regular session."

Legislators say this is the only section of the constitution which mentions forcible adjournment of the general assembly.

Earlier in the day Governor Dunne said he was consulting the law on the subject.

LOSER MUST PAY WINNER

Master in Chancery Rules Speculation Is Not Gambling.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Disputing the contention that Chicago board of trade speculating was gambling, Master in Chancery Stone, in a decision handed down here, held that a note given by Lawrence West, farmer, to Lamson Bros. & Co. of Chicago for \$5,000 to protect margins, must be paid.

East St. Louis Graft Cases Begin.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 6.—The taking of testimony in the trial of former East St. Louis officials who are charged in an indictment with conspiracy to defraud the city of East St. Louis of \$100,000, has begun in the East St. Louis City court. Most of the counts against the accused men charge duplicate payments on street bonds.

Building Opens With Boom.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—J. Adam Schneider, building commissioner, reported that he had issued more permits for new work in Peoria so far this month than for the entire month of January. One of the permits is for the construction of coal chutes under the tracks of the Illinois Traction company at a cost of \$12,000.

Revives Old Rail Plan.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 6.—Revival of one pioneer railroad project of this vicinity is promised by M. J. Healy of New York in a letter to the Kewanee Civic club. Mr. Healy says that he and his associates are about to close a deal for the construction of a standard gauged line from Kewanee to Muscatine, Ia.

HOG GAINED 300 POUNDS IN SIX MONTHS FEEDING

CHADWICK FARMER WON \$100 CASH FOR SHOWING MADE WITH SAL-TONIC.

The Diamond Remedy company of this city has paid to Henry P. Hartman of Chadwick \$100, awarded by President Benson to the farmer who raised the largest hog on Sal-Tonic, the Diamond Remedy company's stock food, last year. On June 1st, 1914, Mr. Hartman purchased 1100 pounds of Sal-Tonic which he began feeding to his stock. At that time the hog in question weighed 50 pounds, while on December 1 after six months feeding on Sal-Tonic, it tipped the scales at 750 pounds. In reporting his success with Sal-Tonic Mr. Hartman wrote President Benson that the hog was not for sale at any price.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Nathaniel A. B. Morrill to Frederick H. Manning, wd \$5850 w 30 a of swq nwq 16, South Dixon.

PEORIA WANTS SUNDAY.

Peoria: Clergymen of Peoria have completed a fund to bring Billy Sunday to the city to hold evangelistic meetings.

A man will give up a dollar for a fifty-cent article that he wants, and a woman will give up forty-nine cents for an article that she doesn't want—and there you are.

ANIMAL BAROMETERS.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks.

When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails.

This presentation, to coin a word which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all.

The catbird gives warning of an approaching thunder storm by sitting on the low branches of a tree, uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

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URGE CHANGES IN HIGHWAY MEASURES

CONVENTION OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS MAPS OUT PROPOSALS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Proposed changes in the state highway commission act were recommended at a meeting of the Sangamon County Association of Highway Commissioners and Town Clerks held in the county court room.

Among changes proposed are: That state roads be constructed fifty instead of forty feet wide.

That highway commissioners receive more pay.

That the treasurer of road and bridge fund be made a highway commissioner in townships where three commissioners serve.

That the salary of the town clerk be increased.

The body adopted the resolution, which provides that a copy shall be sent to the state highway commission, and also to the members of the general assembly from this district. A copy will be forwarded to other similar organizations in various parts of the state.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard spent the day in Amboy with his music pupils.

AWARDED \$500 VERDICT

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Jurors Discharged.

The case of Tryon F. Rosbrook vs. Mahlon Guthrie which was to have been the next taken up, was settled and there being no further jury work for the present term the jurors were discharged.

On Monday afternoon all the attorneys will be called into court by Judge Farrand and a list of cases to be heard by the court will be made up. There is about two weeks' more work before the court will take final adjournment.

MODIFIES ORDER IN DEKALB CO.

A federal order issued at Washington Tuesday afternoon brings joy to the farmers of DeKalb county, the federal authorities having lifted the "close quarantine" regulations which have prevented the farmers of DeKalb county from transacting normal business.

The federal order modifies the rule as to DeKalb county, placing the county in the "exposed quarantine area," the same as now applying to Boone and many other counties.

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 1.

Let Us Look Facts in the Face

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington is official wielder of the Big Stick over the railroad business. It represents the people. It tells the railroads what they may do or must not do in respect to rates.

When this Commission recommends an advance in passenger fares in Illinois—as it does—there must be real necessity for it.

Railroad operating costs have been growing steadily faster than railroad revenue. This, if unchecked, is the road to disaster.

You, Mr. Illinois Citizen! If your expense grows faster than your income, you will go broke. And when you go broke, not only you and your family, but everybody you do business with, from farm hand to grocer, banker or merchandise creditor, will be hurt.

The railroads are in identically the same position. Their need of more revenue is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the press, by leaders of public thought.

The Commission has suggested, in justice to all concerned, that a part of this additional revenue should come from passenger fares, in Illinois and elsewhere, instead of making freight bear it all. In the freight rate case decision of July 29, 1914, the Commission said:

"The need of additional revenues is greatest in Central Association territory, and existing statutes in Ohio, Indiana, ILLINOIS and Michigan may be obstacles to the raising of

"A living wage is as necessary for a railroad as an individual. A carrier without a sufficient return to cover costs and obtain in addition a margin of profit large enough to attract new capital for extensions and improvements cannot permanently render service commensurate with the needs of the public."

(Advertisement)

GAINS IN FAVOR

Horseflesh is Wholesome, Nutritious and Contains no Tubercular Germs.

The employment of horseflesh as food is in all probability as old as the world. It would have been strange indeed if ancient races had not made use of the flesh of an animal which inspires no instinctive repugnance and which may form a most valuable source of sustenance. In their interesting book on the "Cheval-Alliment," S. Bernheim and P. Rousseau have written some excellent pages on this subject, from which is culled the following:

The horse, in a wild state, say the authors, would naturally in former times, like any other piece of game, be coveted by the hunter. The animals reduced to the domestic state, the idea of eating their flesh would be easily adopted.

As a matter of fact, intricate researches have shown that man as a hunter in the quaternary epoch—the stone age of paleolithic period—was accustomed to regard horseflesh as his favorite food.

Most of the great nations of antiquity were hippophagous. The Persians, rich and poor, fed on horseflesh. Among the Greeks and Romans it was one of their choicest viands. Ptolemy and the Greek geographers have the Sarmates the name of Hippophagi.

Chinese, Manchurians, Cossacks and Kalucks still hold hippophagy in honor. In China, for instance, the people eat all horses without exception. According to Father Duhalde, the people become partial to horseflesh, although the animals may die of old age or disease.

Mungo Park relates that the negroes hunted wild horses and were fond of their flesh. The traveler Phillips says that in the kingdom of Gambia horses were bred as cattle intended to serve as food.

At the present day horses that are slaughtered for consumption are not, like oxen and sheep of the butcher, animals specially reared and fed with a view to their use as food. If produced under such conditions, the flesh of the horse would be sold at a much higher price. The butcher makes use only of horses which are rendered unfit for draught work, by age, hard work, accident or even disease.

The greatest number of horses slaughtered for consumption is supplied by agriculture. Cab and omnibus horses, which become unfit for work in a short time, are sold comparatively young to the horse butcher and are consequently much appreciated.

The leading horse butchers have agents who travel through the country and visit fairs. In Paris the horse market has become almost exclusively the source of supply for hippophagy.

The sex, breed and mode of feeding the animals modify the quality of their flesh. Horses of a fine breed, fed on corn, are more in demand than common horses, fed on ordinary fodder. The muscular parts are more developed in stallions. Geldings and mares are generally fatter.

The color of the coat also comes into account, as white or gray horses have the reputation of being often subject to a special affection, melanosis. But age, contrary to what occurs with other species of animals, appears to have no influence on the tenderness of the flesh.

A horse weighing 1,100 pounds is today worth from \$60 to \$70. Its value has doubled during the last 10 years. A lean horse, which, after the bones are removed, will yield scarcely 325 pounds of flesh, is still worth \$30. At present the very worst horses will fetch at least \$20. Fifteen years ago they were worth only \$5.

A horse weighing 1,100 pounds, of which the omnibus horse is a type, will give 60 per cent of flesh. A minimum estimate of the amount received for the flesh and hide would give \$46.50.

This sum is sufficient to act as an inducement not to allow the poor beast to work until it is completely exhausted, when it would be fit only to be sent to the knacker and would fetch almost nothing.

In the retail sale of horseflesh precautions are taken which tend to prevent fraud and confusion. These measures provide for the carriage of horseflesh from the abattoirs to the retail shops in special vehicles; the feet must not be detached.

There are regulations concerning the sale in special shops indicated by a sign in large characters and on the duty of restaurant keepers and vendors of food products to indicate clearly the nature of the products containing horseflesh.

The extraordinary development of hippophagy in Paris is not only concerned with the consumption of horseflesh bought at a shop, but especially with the ever increasing industrial use of equine flesh in the form of sausages and pharmaceutical products, which are consumed almost always with their origin plainly indicated.

The introduction of the raw flesh in therapeutics has contributed in some measure to the development of hippophagy. The flesh of the horse has the advantage over that of the ox that it does not introduce the tapeworm into the digestive tube, and, further, tuberculosis is very rare among solipeds.

Why are these animals capable of resisting their attacks? The causes

are still unknown. Evidently there should exist in their flesh the principal resistants of such bacilli.

The poor law authorities of Paris purchase a large quantity of horseflesh every year. It amounted to 50,000 kilograms in 1904, to 80,000 kilograms in 1905, and to 90,000 kilograms in 1906.

Hippophagy has similarly advanced with giant strides in other places. In Berlin the first hippophagy slaughter houses were established in 1892. It was not long before there were 11 similar abattoirs, where about 3,000 horses were slaughtered annually. The consumption, which continued to grow, reached the figure of 12,503 in 1902. In 1907 nearly 300,000 solipeds were slaughtered in Germany.

Hippophagy has extended largely in Belgium, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Russia and Japan. In China there is a special breed of horse which is fattened with a view to its consumption. The countries in which hippophagy has made little progress are Spain, Roumania, Greece, England and Scotland.

It would be idle to insist further on these statistics as showing that the consumption of horseflesh has become almost general and that its incessant growth forms a powerful argument against the errors which are prevalent on the subject of this food. The flesh of the horse is wholesome, nutritive and eminently reparative.—Paris Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Passing of 998.

When No. 998 stepped out from the grim, walled enclosure and became Walter Fanning once more, he almost felt as if there had been some mistake—as if the silent, plodding sentinels must surely see him and coming at a double trot, conduct him back into the place of toll and pain.

When he had taken his seat in the train, sudden panic seized him. Why was he going home? Why was he bound for the scene of his crime—if crime it was to fight and half-kill as he had done when Nellie's hot-headed brother had come out armed and angry, prepared to blast and crush both young lives with his obstinate misunderstanding. Would anyone care to see him? Would Nellie—No. 998 smote the seat with clenched fist.

At Cedarville Fanning stole out upon the wrong side and took shelter behind a line of box-cars. He determined to proceed to the outlying woods and wait until later. He could not abide to shuffle up the old familiar paths in the ill-fitting suit of black.

He found a snug resting place in the forest near the roadside and lay upon his back. Birds sang and hopped about him; squirrels peeped and chattered; unseen things crept and rustled in the wood. A lumbering vehicle rattled in the road and he stole out to have a look. It was old farmer Skaggs, whose watermelon patches he had pillaged in earlier days.

"Hey, Uncle Jerry!" Fanning called. "Old Beck needs a shoe on the right foreleg! And how's Aunt Mandy?"

The deaf old yeoman turned his head and Fanning, taking fright again bounded into the wood.

The incident put new life into him and a sudden desire came to revisit the old haunts. It was getting late and he emerged from the forest and took the main road to town. He met no one whom he knew, while the strangers he encountered did not stare at him, so then Fanning began to forget the prison-pallor and the cheap black suit. And then he topped a raise and, huddling on the outskirts of the sleepy town, he saw the cottage—the one cottage with its surrounding rose-garden that had filled his dreams at the place of hate and pain. Even at this distance he could see there were many roses.

Fanning broke into a little trot, yet hugged the side of the road, for he did not care to be seen from the cottage. As he neared the old picket fence, he heard the creak of a hammock. It was the hammock where he and Nellie had made their vows and where that had occurred—and Fanning shuddered at the thought.

Memories became too strong for him and he prepared to leave. But somehow he edged in closer. Then a soft, low voice came from the swinging hammock. It was the quaint ballad she had sung that very evening when it occurred. Fanning gave a great gulp and would have bounded away; but as if moved by an irresistible force, he found himself approaching the creaking gate. The girl ceased to sing and assumed the funny little pose of chin upon right hand that she had been wont to take when he told her his hopes and dreams. And Fanning, shuddering in anticipation of the expected scream stopped in front of the girl and waited.

But the girl merely fixed a pair of good, brown eyes upon No. 998 and said quietly:

"I am glad you have come, Walter. I have waited here for you since that night."

Fanning trembled and put his hand to his forehead. "But Bob—your brother?" he asked.

A figure, striding out in the darkness, paused before him.

"Why, Fanning," said his late adversary, "you here? sit down man, I want to apologize—to tell you how I misunderstood and jumbled things."

With an inarticulate gurgle of joy, Fanning sank into the creaking hammock. It was the passing of 998.—Stuart B. Stone.

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THE PLANET MARS.

Mars is a strawberry blonde star, with a 12,000 mile waistline, which inhabits the circumambient ether about 50,000,000 miles outside the right of way of the earth.

Mars belongs to the celebrated solar system and is a planet like our own residence, but not nearly as comfortable for living purposes. It is only one-eighth the size of the earth, which would make it extremely crowded if it had any citizens like John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan or Kaiser Bill. It also has an extremely thin atmosphere and a winter ten months long. During these winters the mercury falls to 100 or more below, while in the summer rowing to the absence of felonds, the temperature rises until Martian thermometers have to be fitted with blow-off valves. Owing to these facts and also to the fact that Mars at its nearest approach to the earth is 35,000,000 miles away, no determined effort has ever been made to emigrate thither from this planet, even by such notoriously discontented residents as George Bernard Shaw and

CHARGES EIGHT OLD PEOPLE WERE SLAIN

Coroner Causes Arrests in German Odd Fellows Home.

Yonkers, Feb. 6.—That five old men and three old women were deliberately chloroformed as they slept in the German Odd Fellows home on Tuckahoe road, near here, that they were murdered because their age and general debility was too much of a care, and that their deaths were announced simply as due to old age, is the belief of Coroner James P. Dunn of Yonkers.

The coroner told of his conviction in this regard after he had concluded the first session of the inquest which he is making into the eight deaths at the home. He immediately issued warrants for the arrest of three porters at the home, whom he had interrogated, and for Adam Bangert, the superintendent of the home. All were locked up as material witnesses without bail, the three porters at the Yonkers prison and Bangert at the Westchester county jail at White Plains.

They are held incommunicado and as yet have not had advice of counsel.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES

Germans Claim Attacks by Foe in West Were Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The French report asserts that its troops in the Champagne have made further advances toward the east and west railway which feeds the whole German line; that the Germans made unsuccessful attacks near Lens, in the Argonne, and in Alsace. St. Die was bombarded by a German aviator.

The German government says of the situation in western Europe that artillery duels on the whole front were varied only by an unsuccessful French attack against German position near Perthes in the Champagne country.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur dyes so naturally nobody can tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wet's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wet's Sage and Sulphur, because it dyes so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

Besides the development of many latent mineral reserves of various kinds, especially the promulgation of the war and the prostration of the European industries, there must unquestionably come to the United States a great activity in the manufacture of mineral products of a thousand and one kinds. To name them would require a volume, but as a single example carbolic acid may be taken. Immediately that the war was declared the price in America of carbolic acid jumped over 1,000 per cent—due to the fact that the United States imports all its carbolic acid; yet our production of coal tar, from which carbolic acid is derived, amounted last year to over a billion pounds. Now see what we did with some of it. We exported 35,500,000 pounds, one-third of it to Germany and one-fifth to Belgium, for which we received \$150,000. Then we turned around and imported, of carbolic acid alone, over 8,000,000 pounds, one-third of it from Germany for which we paid, exclusive of the freight, commissions and profits \$675,000. In short the United States is virtually in need of a coal tar products manufacturing industry. Our total imports of such products, including aniline dyes, colors, medicinal preparations, etc., amounted last year to some \$12,000,000. Coal tar is simply a by-product, a raw material produced in the manufacture of coke. All in all, the United States has the greatest opportunity for dominating the industrial world which has ever come to any country. The competitors who are left are few; most of the important producers of minerals and manufactured mineral products are bending every effort toward destruction rather than production; indeed they are fighting for national existence. They can give little or not thought to commerce. Therefore America must of necessity develop and supply herself with the products which she has heretofore purchased from these countries, and she may also in large measure, meet the demands of the rest of the world, which also has been cut off from its former supply.—American Review.

NACHUSA NEWS NOTES.

Nachusa, Feb. 4.—The Mission band will meet at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6.

The Loyal Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Ira Curran, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Wetly is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Ida Mars spent Friday in Dixon.

Miss Grace Phil was a passenger to Ashton Wednesday morning. A number from here attended the funeral of T. Brown of Franklin Grove Monday afternoon.

Scott Spangler is on the sick list. As Ernest Dysart was driving home from Nachusa Monday morning, the high wind overturned his sled, causing the team to run away.

Lloyd Stoudt was a passenger to Ashton Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Shippert of Chicago spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendy Shippert.

Mrs. McCordie of near White Rock is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Heckman of Fairview farm.

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Dementtown Doings

Whether or not congress is earning its pay depends on whether you look at the amount of time it puts in or the kind of work it turns out. No one can say that it has not been putting in enough time.

An icy sidewalk—as you may have discovered—is no respecter of persons, or any part of the person for that matter.

About this time of the year the thoughts of many turn to the study of catalogues of flowers and vegetables.

Children may not mind as well now as they used to, but parents are becoming more obedient.

Pome U Auto No
Sudden swallows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's slowly speeding shade;
Silvery songsters sweetly singing
Summer's soothing serenade.

Susan Simpson strolled sedately, stifling sobs, suppressing sighs. Seeing Stephen Slocum, stately she stooped, showing some surprise.

"Say," said Stephen, "sweetest sister, say, shall Stephen spouseless stay?"

Susan, seeming somewhat shy, showed submissiveness straightway.

Summer's season slowly stretches—Susan Simpson-Slocum she;

So she sighed some simple sketches, Soul sought soul successfully.

Six September seasons swelter—Six sharp seasons snow supplied—Susan sat in sofa's shelter,

Six small Slocums side by side.

ROBINSON LECTURES ENDED FRIDAY EVE.

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bor as an outlet, and ventured the prophecy that at the close of the present European war Russia would be the proud possessor of Constantinople and thereby have a harbor outlet through Turkey.

Her delineation of the scenes of Saghalien, the Isle of the Lost, the prison island of Russia where 23,000 criminals are held, 13,000 of whom are there for murder was most fascinating indeed. Russia keeps this island prison shrouded in mystery and it is next to impossible to gain admission to it, besides it is a very dangerous undertaking, for 13 murders have been committed in a week in a small town of 1200.

Mrs. Robinson declared that the habit of drinking the narcotic vodka was so widespread in Russia when she was there that prohibition seemed to be a thousand years off, and great was her surprise when it came almost in a night. For this cause she predicts a great future for the Russian empire, saying that the results are already in evidence in their fighting and in the ease with which they provide money for the war and the national government. She declared that it marked the beginning of a new day for that sleeping giant.

FOREST NOTES.

It is estimated that the government Grand Canon game refuge in Arizona now contains about ten thousand deer.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.

The government built more than two thousand miles of trail and three thousand miles of telephone line on the national forests in 1914.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking radical steps to combat the pest.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills in Nebraska. The jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and diameter of 4 inches.

Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914 against 6,182 the previous year.

TELEGRAPH MEANS MUCH IN HOME

Mrs. W. P. Woodford in sending a renewal for the Evening Telegraph, says, "It would seem a loss of one whole hour every evening if we did not have our home paper to read."

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

Temp. Weather.
Washington36 Cloudy
New York40 Cloudy
Boston34 Cloudy
Buffalo38 Rain
Chicago34 Snow
St. Louis32 Cloudy
New Orleans62 Clear

Weather for Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Cloudy and colder.

THREE WOMEN SLAIN BY HAMMER WIELDER

Authorities Search for Missing Italian Boarder.

Salamanca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, sixty-five years old; Mrs. Irene Spencer, thirty-five, and her daughter, Gertrude Spencer, were found in their bed rooms at 75 Atlantic street early in the day. All three had been pounded to death with a sledge hammer and the bodies mutilated. A general search has been started by the police for an Italian who boarded at the Spencer house and who has disappeared.

The motive for the triple murder is not known. As far as has been learned by the authorities, nothing was stolen, and it is believed that the deed was committed in a spirit of revenge.

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1915.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

31Feb.6-13-20.

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Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1915.

C. H. Gray.

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WANTED. Cleaning and dressmaking. Mrs. R. Eastman, 710 N. Galena Ave. Phone 14660. 28 3

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FOR SALE. Fresh milk at 5c a quart. Do not deliver. Call at barn, corner Second St. & Monroe Ave. J. A. Covert. 28 6

FOR SALE. Three robes, one a fur robe; sell cheap. Mrs. Jerry Raymond, 927 N. Dement Ave. 28 3*

FOR SALE. A few articles of household furniture. Everett Dutcher, 307 E. First St. Phone 13410. 28 3*

FOR SALE—One 2-burner gas plate, 4-burner gas range, 1 doz. egg setting cases, washing machine. Horse, light spring wagon, single harness, and buggy all in good condition. Call 1708 Rock Island road, or phone 12750. 2616

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FOR SALE—Choice lot in North Dixon, corner N. Crawford ave., and E. Chamberlain st. Frank Bittner, 467 Jackson avenue. 2116

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LOST. Fur collar on Peoria Ave. between Third and Fifth Sts. Myrtle Allen, 711 Peoria Ave. 29 3*

PROPOSALS FOR HOT WATER HEATER AND BRONZE BUILDING TABLETS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, Springfield, Illinois, January 28, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration, in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to three o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 23, 1915, and then there publicly opened for the following: One (1) hot water heater for the St. Charles School for Boys, near St. Charles, Illinois.

Specifications for the heater will be furnished upon application to G. M. Barrus, Managing Officer, St. Charles, Illinois.

Also, forty-eight (48) bronze tablets for new buildings at the Kankakee State Hospital, Anna State Hospital, Watertown State Hospital, Peoria State Hospital, Chicago State Hospital, Alton State Hospital, Lincoln State School & Colony, Epileptic Colony, Training School for Girls and the St. Charles School for Boys.

Specifications for the tablets will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, By Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. Springfield, Illinois. 27 3

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RICHES USED TO AID FELLOW MEN

Carnegie and Rockefeller Before Industrial Commission.

LATTER DEFENDS FOUNDATION

Carnegie Says His Business Is Doing Good to Others—His Gifts Aggregate \$324,657,399—Oil Man Reads Statement and Voluntarily Asks for Queries.

New York, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Andrew Carnegie testified before the federal industrial relations commission and defended their charitable acts. Mr. Rockefeller declared emphatically that the Rockefeller foundation was in no way a menace to society, and insisted that all that was intended was to systematize his charitable donations.

Rockefeller also declared that, while directors were responsible for labor conditions, all they could do was to get the best administrative officials possible, who, after all, have charge of the conditions.

He declared emphatically that he had such confidence in democracy that he believed it could be left to the people and their representatives to remedy evil, rather than to limit the scope of the foundation by providing for hypothetical dangers.

Would Aid Fellow Men.

"The sole motive underlying the various foundations which I have established has been the desire to devote a portion of my fortune to the service of my fellow men," said Rockefeller. "The principles have been set forth in my book, 'Random Reminiscences,' of which two chapters have been incorporated in your record."

Rockefeller said he reserved \$2,000,000 annually from the fund to distribute himself, for philanthropies more or less personal.

"I regard the right to amend or repeal the respective charters of my foundations which adheres in legislative boards which granted them charters an entirely sufficient guaranty against abuse of the Rockefeller foundation funds," he said.

Mr. Carnegie testified that up to the close of 1914 his donations totaled \$324,657,399.

"The work still goes bravely on," said the ironmaster. "I am indeed a most fortunate man and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends to whom I owe so much."

After Mr. Carnegie had settled himself in the witness chair and prepared to read his statement, which he had prepared in advance, he was asked what his business was.

Business to Do Good.

"My business," he replied, "is to do all the good in the world that I can." His statement was, in part, as follows:

"I never bought or sold shares on the exchange; all my earnings were from manufacturing. If it were necessary for me to return to that calling I should not consider the problem of labor as at all difficult."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had had only "one serious disaster with labor." This was at the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa. Mr. Carnegie was abroad at the time and when he heard of it wanted to return home, but his partners requested him not to do so.

"Some of the men at the works," Mr. Carnegie said, "cabled me: 'Kind master, tell us what you want us to do and we will do it for you.'"

Wages were advanced 30 per cent. Mr. Carnegie said, after that incident. Labor and capital, he said, "will some day rank as one."

MRS. VOLIVA PASSES AWAY

Remains Firm in Her Faith and Refuses to See Physician.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mollie Steele Voliva, wife of Rev. W. G. Voliva, overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion and successor to John Alexander Dowie, has passed away. Mrs. Voliva died firm in her faith of divine healing and refused to see a physician.

Mrs. Voliva was born at Palestine, Ill., in 1870. She attended the public schools and was a graduate of the Palestine High school, where she taught for two years. She also attended the Union Christian college at Merom, Ind. She was the daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Steele of Palestine.

TURKS LOSE 3,000 ON SUEZ

London Reports Decisive Defeat of Moslems Attacking Canal.

London, Feb. 6.—Turkey sustained losses of at least 3,000 men in fighting along the Suez canal, it is stated here. The British captured 600 and the Turkish casualties are estimated at 2,400. More than 400 bodies were found on the field.

Three machine guns, ninety camels and a large quantity of ammunition and stores were taken by the British.

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FRANTIC GERMAN CHARGE BLASTED

Great Forward Russ Victories Announced by Petrograd.

CZAR GAINING AT ALL POINTS

Picked Troops of Germany Recoil Before Deadly Defense of Muscovites Before Warsaw—Russ Seize Both Banks of Inster—Forward in Hungary.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—Great forward movements in East Prussia and Hungary and victories west of Warsaw are specifically announced by the Russian general staff. The bulletins transmitted by generals commanding in regions of most violent fighting contain news more pleasing to the Russian people than has been received since the German allies threw the weight of their strength to the battle fronts of eastern Europe.

Subordinating for the moment the important announcements that the Russians have seized both banks of the headwaters of the River Inster in East Prussia and the announcement that the army which drove the Austrians from the Dukla pass in the Carpathians has reached the River Laborca in northern Hungary, the defeat of the Germans west of Warsaw after the most savage fighting of the Polish campaign holds public interest.

German Attack Terrific.

Upon a front of seven miles with Berjow and Goumine as centers of attack, the Germans concentrated seven divisions and hurled more than 100,000 of their finest infantry against the Russian line. They delivered attack after attack, reverting to methods which characterized their earlier operations in Belgium and France and deploying great masses of men over open ground, carelessly, apparently of the terrible cost in killed and wounded if the way to Warsaw could be opened. A detail which illustrates the violence of the effort is the official statement that some of the German divisions charged the Russian line on a front only two-thirds of a mile wide. In these sections the German infantry advanced in close pressed masses, attacking at the double quick, shoulder to shoulder. The attacks were preceded by terrific artillery fire in which the Germans employed 10 batteries of mortars and field guns, probably 600 cannon in all. There seems to be no doubt that Marshal Von Hindenburg had ordered General Mackenzie to hew through the Russian line at any cost. Such fighting had never before been witnessed on the eastern front.

Russ Wall Dashes Charges Back.

Complete preparedness and the steadiness of the Russian infantry stunned the German plans. From early morning until late at night on Feb. 2, the German divisions threw themselves against the Russian corps, the attacks rolling up and breaking like waves against a rocky coast. As the Germans swept forward whole files were destroyed by Russian machine guns and rifle fire. But gaps were rapidly closed and the Germans struggled onward with bull dog determination. Every attack ended at the Russian trenches where the Germans, unable by sheer courage and determination to break through solid hedges of bayonets, broke and fled back to their lines.

Capture 6,000 Russ.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The war office statement says: "On the East Prussian frontier renewed Russian attacks to the south of the Memel river were repulsed. 'Strong Russian attacks against positions recently taken by the Germans to the east of Bollnow (east of Lovicz) were unsuccessful. We have taken prisoners in that vicinity since Feb. 1 twenty-six officers and about 6,000 men.'"

Many Indicted in Labor Shooting.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 6.—Fifty-two indictments charging murder were returned by the Middlesex county grand jury against twenty-six of the twenty-seven deputies locked up in the county jail here on charges of murder in connection with the shooting of nineteen strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.

Iowa Dry Bill Smothered.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Certain members of the senate constitutional amendment committee succeeded in smothering temporarily a joint resolution calling for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Three different attempts made by the drys to get the resolution out of the committee were blocked.

Woman Wins New Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Cynthia Bufum of Little Valley, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, William Bufum, was granted a new trial by the court of appeals on the ground that the district attorney obtained a confession by fraud.

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WAR MAP

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday

South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
7 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 10:40 a. m. dly 1:20 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
* 7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

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INTERURBAN LINE.
Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry. in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling
5:45 6:45
7:30 8:15
9:00 9:45
10:30 11:15
12:01 12:01
1:00 1:00
2:00 2:00
3:00 3:00
4:00 4:00
5:00 5:00
6:00 6:00
7:00 7:00
8:00 8:00
9:00 9:45
10:45 11:30

TIMES MAILED CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.

Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.

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Chickens	17	21
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Dairy butter	26	30
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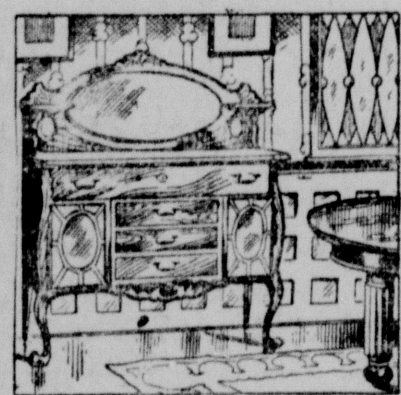
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Women's black and tan seamless hose, per pair75
Men's black and tan socks, a pair75
Men's Arctic overalls95
Boys' Arctic overalls, 3, 4, 5, 6, 90
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INDICT FORTY-THREE MORE

Federal Grand Jury Not Through
With Terre Haute Crowd.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The federal grand jury, which recently indicted 126 Terre Haute officials, mostly Democrats of the Mayor Don Roberts organization, made another report to Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, indicting forty-three persons.

This follows, it is said, an investigation from a new angle of Terre Haute election corruption.

Votes One Battleship, Then Two.
Washington, Feb. 6.—On a motion by Majority Leader Underwood, the house voted 142 to 129 to cut the naval building program from two battleships to one. Then it reversed its vote, replacing the two battleship provision in the bill by a vote of 148 to 139.

Civil War Veteran.
Virginia, Ill., Feb. 6.—Arthur M. Pardon, former county clerk of Cass county and a native of Monroe, Mo., fell dead from apoplexy at Chanderlineville, Ill., aged seventy-four. He was a civil war veteran.

Illinois Arrested in Kentucky.
Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 6.—J. W. Baker of Springfield, Ill., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The arrest was made on advice of the sheriff at Springfield.

Fixes Galesburg Auto Meet.
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 6.—June 9 has been fixed as the date for the 1915 automobile race meeting in Galesburg.

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Geo. Aschenbrenner, the Ashton Tax Collector, will be at the Ashton Bank, week commencing February 8th. 2810

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M. S. Stoner, tax collector of South Dixon, will be at the City National bank Tuesdays and Saturdays. 303

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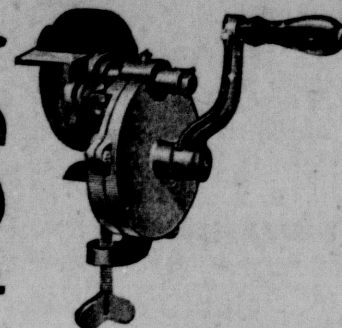
J. S. Green will have charge of the J. W. Kelly pit and anyone wishing the best of black dirt, gravel or sand should call phone 13732. 282tf

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PROGRESS OF CREMATION

Many people will feel an interest in the recent annual meeting of the Cremation society of England and the report of its work. This society was organized in 1874 by Sir Henry Thompson, and its first cremation took place in 1885. According to John Storer Cobb's "Quarter Century of Cremation in North America," the number of cremations in London in 1900 was 301, and the number in Great Britain was 451. The total number in London up to that time was 1824 and in Great Britain 2482. The number in England in 1907 was said at the anniversary meeting to be 705.

Cremation is much more popular in this country than in Europe. Down to and including 1900 there had been in all Europe only 14,684 cremations, the largest numbers in single countries being 4261 in Germany and 4119 in Italy, while in the United States there had been 27,965. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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